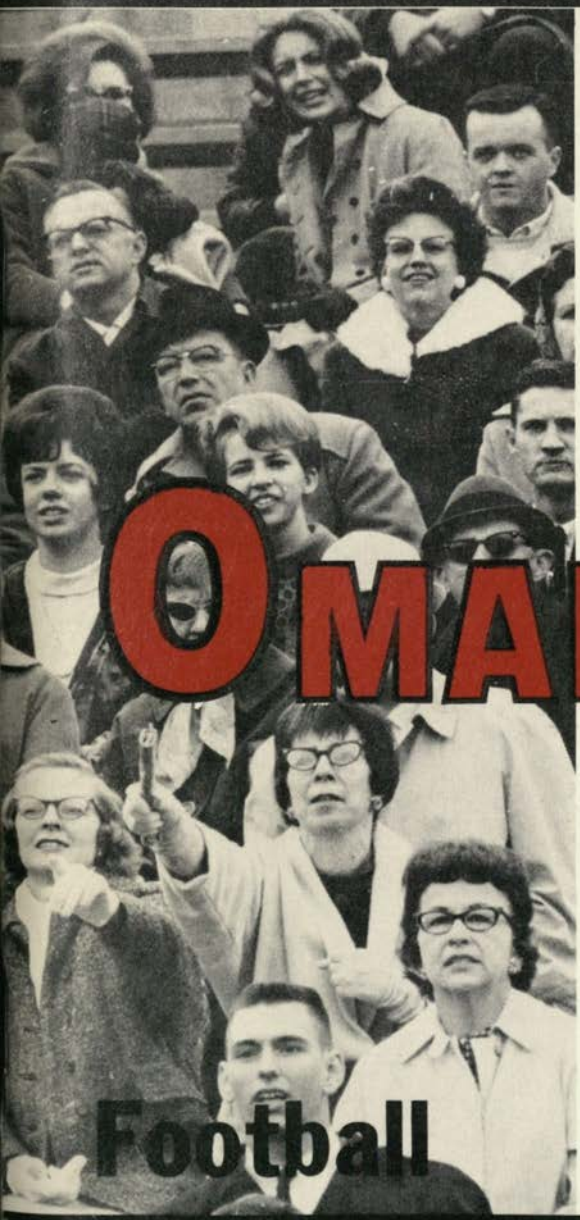

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OMAHA

DR. NAYLOR

The University of Omaha became a municipal university in 1930, but its educational history began more than 20 years earlier.

In 1908, through a group of far-sighted citizens, the University of Omaha was incorporated as a co-educational, non-sectarian college. The first college term opened in September, 1909, under the leadership of Dr. Daniel E. Jenkins. The original campus was located at 24th and Pratt Streets.

The citizens of Omaha voted in 1930 to establish the Municipal University of Omaha, and in 1936 the University received a grant from the Public Works Administration to construct a modern educational unit at a 51-acre site south of Dodge Street at 60th.

Since that time, the University has grown to a six-building, 9,000 student complex with some of the most beautiful and modern facilities in the nation. The $750,000 Fieldhouse-Stadium was completed in 1949, providing facilities for all sports. In 1959, the Milo Bail Student Center and the Applied Arts classroom building, now called the Engineering Building, were completed for use in an expanded educational program.

In 1962 and 1964, two wings totaling $575,942 were completed on the Applied Arts Building and two wings on the Gene Eppley Library were completed in 1963. The original library, one of the finest in the nation, was constructed in 1955.

The most important step in the University's growth came last spring when the school, under the leadership of then Acting President Kirk E. Naylor, formed a plan to merge with the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, thereby insuring financial stability and continued growth. Dr. Naylor was then appointed the University's new President this past summer.

The citizens of Omaha will vote later this year on the measure which would make this institution the University of Nebraska at Omaha and possibly one of the largest educational complexes in the Midwest.

Omaha University is a university for the community and for the state. Its Teacher Education College is one of the finest in the nation and supplies hundreds of teachers for elementary and secondary schools throughout the land.

OU graduates go on to live in Omaha and become an integral part of the city's life and economy. The University's growth has been phenomenal, but it is really only beginning.

This 1967 Omaha University football brochure was prepared and edited by Mike Moran, Sports Publicity Director. Help in research and preparation of records came from Steve Kupcho and Linda Kolell. It is the first such publication in the University's athletic history.

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OMAHA U. IN A CAPSULE

Location—Omaha, Nebraska (metro population about 375,000)

Enrollment—9,000 estimated, including about 4,600 full-time students and 4,400 evening school, adult education and part-time students.

School Colors—Red and Black

Nickname—Indians

Stadium—Omaha U. Stadium (capacity 7,000 with bleachers)
Rosenblatt Stadium (17,000)

President—Dr. Kirk E. Naylor

Director of Athletics—Virgil V. Yelkin

Business Manager of Athletics—Harvey Vogler

Head Football Coach—Al F. Caniglia (Omaha, 1951)

Assistants:
Don Watchorn (Midland, 1946)
Don Benning (Omaha, 1958)
Carl Meyers (Omaha, 1964)

Trainer—Wayne Wagner

Equipment Manager—Carl Vittitoe

Band—Marching Band, Jack Malik-Director

Game Equipment—Red Helmets, Red Pants with White piping.
Jerseys: White on road, Red at Home.

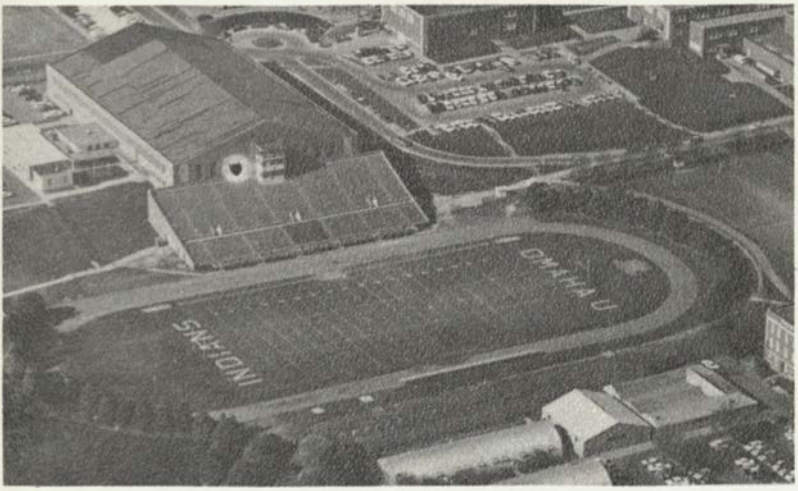
Ticket Office—Fieldhouse, Ext. 310

Ticket Prices—Season Reserved: $12.00, Single Reserved: $2.50, General Adm.: $2.00, High School: $1.00.

Director of Sports Publicity—Mike Moran, Ext. 358 (553-4700, Area Code 402)

OMAHA U. STADIUM

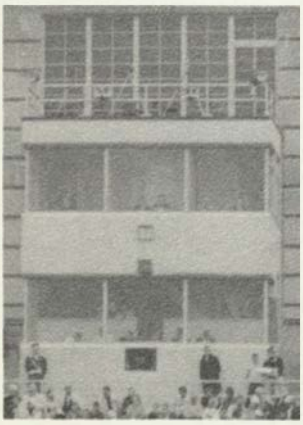
HOME OF THE INDIANS



Omaha University Stadium was completed along with the Fieldhouse in 1949 at a cost of $750,000. The modern facility features some of the finest unobstructed viewing for football and track in the nation.

The concrete and steel structure extends from goal line to goal line and seats about 6,000 fans for football. Bleachers on the opposite side swell the capacity to 7,000. The Stadium also features one of the finest red cinder running tracks in the area and a modern track and field system.

THE PRESS BOX



The Omaha U. Stadium Press Box is one of the finest among small colleges in the nation. It's not fancy, but it's functional and comfortable. That in itself makes it head and shoulders above ninety percent of small school facilities.

The three-level box contains two seating levels for working newsmen on the lower section. The middle section includes two radio-TV booths and a P.A. booth.

The upper level is an enclosed photographer's roost that is complete with heating and protection from the elements.

The press box is completely glass-enclosed and heated during cold weather.

Complete press facilities and services are available at all Omaha home games, including phones and Western Union services.

1967 OMAHA FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	Site	Kickoff Time
Sept. 16	NORTH DAKOTA STATE	OMAHA *	7:30 (CDT)
Sept. 23	Hiram Scott College	Scottsbluff	3:00 (MDT)
Sept. 30	MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE	OMAHA *	7:30 (CDT)
Oct. 7	Northern Arizona U.	Flagstaff	2:00 (MST)
Oct. 14	PITTSBURG STATE	OMAHA U.	1:30 (CST)
Oct. 21	Drake University	Des Moines	1:30 (CST)
Oct. 28	Washburn University	Topeka	2:00 (CST)
Nov. 4	EMPORIA STATE	OMAHA U.	1:30 (CST)
Nov. 11	Fort Hays State	Hays	2:00 (CST)
Nov. 18	SOUTH DAKOTA UNIVERSITY	OMAHA U.	1:30 (CST)

* Rosenblatt Stadium

1966 OMAHA FOOTBALL RESULTS

Date	Omaha	Opponent	Opp.	Site
Sept. 17	20	Idaho State	28	Pocatello, Idaho
Sept. 24	7	Hiram Scott	13	Omaha
Oct. 2	7	Morningside	26	Sioux City, Iowa
Oct. 8	6	Bradley U.	14	Peoria, Illinois
Oct. 15	7	Pittsburg State	21	Pittsburg, Kan.
Oct. 22	0	E. New Mexico	23	Omaha
Oct. 29	14	Washburn Univ.	21	Omaha
Nov. 5	13	Emporia State	0	Emporia, Kan.
Nov. 12	0	Fort Hays State	19	Omaha
Nov. 19	0	Drake University	53	Omaha

1966 CIC FINAL STANDINGS

Conference Games Only	W	L	T	Pct.	All Games	W	L	T	Pct.
1. Pittsburg St.	3	1	0	.750	1. Pittsburg St.	7	2	0	.778
2. Fort Hays St.	3	1	0	.750	2. Fort Hays St.	7	2	0	.778
3. Emporia St.	2	2	0	.500	3. Emporia St.	3	6	0	.333
4. Washburn U.	1	3	0	.250	4. Washburn U.	2	7	0	.223
5. Omaha U.	1	3	0	.250	5. Omaha U.	1	9	0	.111

THE OMAHA STAFF

VIRGIL V. YELKIN

Athletic Director and Baseball Coach

Omaha University Athletic Director and head baseball coach Virgil Yelkin begins his 21st season at the school. Yelkin, who graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1936 after an illustrious athletic career that included All-Big Six football recognition as an end, has been at the athletic helm of Omaha University since 1946. His baseball record is a gaudy 273-80-3 and he was named to the Helms Baseball Hall of Fame (NAIA) in 1965 after gaining NAIA Coach of the Year honors in 1962. His Indian baseball teams have been to the national tournament on five occasions, taking two runnerup finishes. His 1959 OU team that lost to Southern University in the NAIA title game at Alpine, Texas, still holds 41 individual and team NAIA Tournament records.

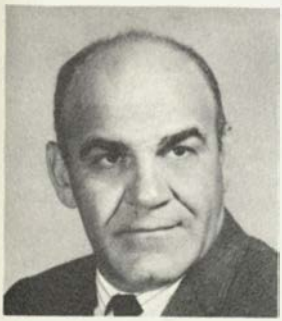
The 53-year old mentor gained an additional honor this past summer when he was a coach for the United States baseball entry in the Pan American games along with Ohio State's Marty Karow and Iowa State's Cap Timm.

Yelkin attended high school at Lincoln High where he played on two state football championship teams and earned all-state laurels as a basketball guard. The Lincoln High cage team won the state title in 1930.

Yelkin's Office: Fieldhouse, Ext. 305

AL F. CANIGLIA

Head Football Coach



Al Caniglia, 46, Omaha University's head football coach since 1959, has compiled an enviable record. The OU graduate (1951) has a 36-28-2 record over seven years and has captured CIC titles in 1962, 1963 and 1965.

His teams have been rated in the top twenty by the NAIA in 1962 (14th), 1963 (11th) and 1965 (12th). In addition, Omaha has produced Little All-Americans in Jack Petersen, Paul Blazevich, Gerald Allen and Harlan Aden under Caniglia.

The Omaha-born, ex-football star was named Coach of the Year by the Rockne Club of Kansas City after a 6-3 season in 1961, the school's first winning record since 1956. His 1962 team finished 8-1-1 on the season, the finest record in nearly a decade, and whipped East Central Oklahoma, 34-21, in the All Sports Bowl at Oklahoma City on December 8, 1962.

Al attended Creighton University in 1940 before joining the Navy. Upon discharge following World War II, Caniglia played for the Green Bay Packers in 1946 until a knee injury ended his playing career.

His coaching trail took him to Norfolk Naval Base in 1946, the Patterson, N. J., semi-pro team in 1947, St. Louis University as an assistant in 1948-49, and then to Hillsboro, Illinois, as football and track coach and Dean of Men at the high school from 1951-58.

Caniglia's Office: Fieldhouse, Ext. 305

Omaha Assistants

DON WATCHORN

Don Watchorn, 41, is the top assistant at Omaha University. He's been at the municipal school since 1960 when he left the head football and track coaching post at Schuyler, Nebraska, high school where he had served for seven years.

Watchorn was born in Dodge County, Nebraska, on July 10, 1926. He attended high school at Ponca, Nebraska, and served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He graduated from Midland College in 1946 and then attended grad school at Wayne State and the University of Nebraska. His coaching experience came at Ponca High, where he was principal, coach and teacher of social studies from 1950-52.

Watchorn moved to Schuyler in 1952 and embarked upon a great coaching record at the small Nebraska city. At Schuyler, in addition to being head football coach, Watchorn assisted in basketball and was the head track coach.

His 1958 Schuyler football team was unbeaten in nine games and won the state Class B championship. His 1956 team was 7-1-1 and his 1957 squad was 5-2-2.

At Omaha, Watchorn has developed outstanding linemen, including Little All-American selections Harlan Aden (1965) and Jack Petersen (1963). In addition, he has served as coordinator for the annual Greater Omaha Relays and built it into a great track meet.

DON BENNING

Don Benning, 30, handles the responsibility of developing linemen along with Watchorn. The North High grad was one of Omaha's fine athletes of the past. Benning won six letters in baseball, football and wrestling at North, then enrolled at OU after transferring from Dana College.

At Omaha, Benning played wingback, blocking back and fullback on Indian teams under Lloyd Cardwell that recorded seasons of 8-1 and 6-2-1. Highlight of his career was a 62 yard touchdown run against Bradley in 1955. He was the Indian ground gaining leader in 1956 until a knee injury sidelined him for the last two games. After graduation, Benning spent six months in the United States Marine Corps Reserve Program, then came back to the University for a graduate internship.

He received his Master's Degree in 1961 and served as a graduate assistant under Al Caniglia before being named head wrestling coach and assistant football coach in 1963. Benning has served as program director at the Near North Side YMCA in 1962.

Benning has built the Omaha wrestling program into the area's finest in four years.

OMAHA ASSISTANTS

CARL MEYERS

Carl Meyers, 26, takes over as the third assistant after the resignation this past spring of Ken Fischer, who moves on to Hiram Scott College.

The former Creighton Prep football star earned All-CIC honors in 1962 and 1963 as he quarterbacked Omaha U to consecutive CIC titles and a sparkling 21-6-1 record in the three years he called the shots for Al Caniglia after transferring from Wyoming.

Meyers was an outstanding prep quarterback and was named the Outstanding Player in the Nebraska Shrine High School Game in 1959. His laurels at Creighton Prep included All-City, All-State and scholastic All-American honors.

The Omaha native handles offensive backs and will be responsible for keeping the OU pro-set offense in gear.

The 26-year old father of four also has handled the assistant's duties in basketball and baseball in addition to his instructor's duties in Men's Physical Education.

REDS WHIP WHITES, 31-19

Omaha—Veteran Marlin Briscoe led the favored Reds past the Whites, 31-19, in the annual Spring Football Game on May 9th at Westside High Stadium.

A crowd of 1,022 turned out in balmy weather under the lights to see Briscoe duel rookie Gary Peters of the Whites. The 26-year old Peters, a marine veteran, completed 19 of 32 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns while leading the underdogs to a 13-13 halftime tie with the Reds. Cincinnati U. transfer Tom McKernan caught both scoring tosses.

But in the second half, guard Bernie Kanger returned an interception 32 yards for a touchdown, Briscoe tallied from the three after a 56-yard march and then threw a 49-yard scoring aerial to Stan Standifer to put the game out of reach.

The scoring climax came on the last play of the game when soph guard Roy Washington, an outstanding wrestler, stole the ball on a hand-off from Peters and sprinted 76 yards for a score.

The game netted over 600 dollars for the athletic grant-in-aid fund. It was a special promotion by OUPAC, the department's promotion unit headed by Francis Hurst of the Psychology Dept.

Reds	6	7	12	6—31
Whites	0	13	0	6—19

Attendance: 1,022

BEHIND THE SCENE

SPORTS PUBLICITY DIRECTOR
MIKE MORAN

Mike Moran, 25, came to OU as Sports Publicity Director in 1966 after four years as Assistant Sports Director at television station KMTV in Omaha. He's a 1965 Omaha graduate and lettered in basketball at South Dakota University as a freshman in 1961 and at Omaha in 1962. Moran was a three sport letterman at Omaha Westside High from 1956-60. He majored in journalism at Omaha.

Moran's Office: Adm. 212;
Phone 553-4700, Ext. 358

ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER
HARVEY VOGLER

Athletic Business Manager Harvey Vogler, 58, is starting his 16th year at Omaha University. The Saunders County, Nebraska, native has direct charge of the Stadium and Fieldhouse facilities as well as ticket sales, transportation arrangements, athletic expenditures, and other departmentally-related business. The easy-going Vogler attended high school at Mead, Nebraska.

Vogler's Office: Fieldhouse;
Phone 553-4700, Ext. 310

TRAINER
WAYNE WAGNER

Wayne Wagner, 37, is starting his first year as Head Athletic Trainer and Instructor of Physical Education at Omaha University. The 1955 OU grad was a wingback under Lloyd Cardwell on the 1954 Tangerine Bowl team that nipped Eastern Kentucky, 7-6, at Orlando, Florida. Wagner comes to OU from Westside High, where he was head of the Men's Physical Education Department and athletic trainer. Prior to that, he was at Ewing, Nebraska, and the Omaha School System.

EQUIPMENT MANAGER
CARL VITTITOE

Equipment Manager Carl Vittitoe, 43, brings 21 years of experience as an Air Force supply specialist to Omaha University. The Modale, Iowa, native retired from the USAF in 1964 as a Master Sergeant at Ellsworth AFB, Rapid City, South Dakota.

He's seen the world since enlisting in 1943, having spent time in Europe during World War II, the Philippines, South America and most of the states. Vittitoe is married and has two children.

WELCOME TO THE RMAC

Omaha University is now an official charter member of the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. League competition is scheduled for 1969 or sooner, depending upon all member schools and their ability to phase out earlier commitments.

The colorful new loop will encompass five states and 17 colleges and universities from the mountain and plains states. It promises to be one of the strongest, if not the top, college athletic leagues in the country. OU President Dr. Kirk Naylor journeyed to Denver on June 19th where representatives of the schools met and announced that Harry B. (Doc) Kniseley, the former information bureau director for the Western Athletic Conference, would be the league's first commissioner. League headquarters will be in Denver, Colorado.

THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

Plains Division		Mountain Division	
Omaha University	Omaha, Nebraska	Adams State College	Alamosa, Colo.
Colorado St. College	Greeley, Colorado	Col. of Southern Utah	Cedar City, Utah
Southern Colorado St.	Pueblo, Colorado	Colo. School of Mines	Golden, Colo.
Washburn University	Topeka, Kansas	Western St. College	Gunnison, Colo.
Kansas State College	Pittsburg, Kansas	Fort Lewis College	Durango, Colo.
Kans. St. Teachers Col.	Emporia, Kansas	New Mex. Highlands U.	Las Vegas, N. M.
Kansas State College	Hays, Kansas	Regis College	Denver, Colo.
Eastern New Mexico U.	Portales, N.M.	Westminster College	S. Lake City, Ut.
		Western New Mex. U.	Silver City. N.M.

The new conference is the brainchild of the 17 school presidents and will be administered under their supervision. A system of grant-in-aid control has been set up to insure equal competition in all sports.

A league championship involving the winners in each division is in the plans for football and basketball at least. Other sports may go to league tournaments or meets to determine a champion.

As a sample of the loop's athletic prowess, New Mexico Highlands was the 1967 NAIA Baseball Champion and also was rated 6th in the final NAIA Football Poll. Adams State of Colorado and Western Colorado fielded two of the nation's top football teams while Colorado State was ranked among the top ten in the NCAA College Division basketball ratings. OU fans will remember a 53-49 win by the Bears over Omaha at the OU Fieldhouse last December before 2,745 fans.

It's a high-quality league that promises much for OU and the Omaha sports public in the way of exciting competition and fast-moving sports action. It's a step up, but OU officials feel able to make the switch without difficulty.

The Rocky Mountain Conference, upon which the league was formed, is one of the nation's oldest athletic conferences, dating to 1899 when the Colorado Football Association was formed.

Former members include: Utah, Brigham Young, Denver U., Utah State, Idaho State, Wyoming, Colorado A&M, and Colorado University.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Emporia State . . . located in Emporia, Kans., population 16,000 . . . officially Kansas State Teachers College . . . enrollment is 5,609 . . . Welch Stadium seats 7,000 for football . . . Emporia Civic Auditorium holds 2,600, theatre-type seating.

Fort Hays State . . . located in Hays, Kans., population 13,000 . . . officially Fort Hays Kansas State College . . . enrollment is 4,200 . . . Lewis Field Stadium holds 7,000 for football . . . Sheridan Coliseum seats 1,800 for basketball; theatre-type seating.

Omaha University . . . located in Omaha, Neb., population over 375,000 . . . officially Municipal University of Omaha . . . enrollment is 4,600 . . . University Stadium seats 7,000 for football . . . University Fieldhouse holds 4,000; bleachers.

Pittsburg State . . . located in Pittsburg, Kans., population 20,000 . . . officially Kansas State College of Pittsburg . . . enrollment is 4,550 . . . Brandenburg Stadium holds 9,000 for football . . . College Gymnasium seats 2,500 for basketball; bleachers.

Washburn University . . . located in Topeka, Kans., population over 125,000 . . . officially Washburn University of Topeka . . . enrollment is 4,242 . . . Moore Bowl seats 8,500 for football . . . Whiting Fieldhouse holds 3,100 for basketball; bleachers.

Central Intercollegiate Conference
Brice B. Durbin, Commissioner
1816 West 26th St.
Topeka, Kansas

CIC ROAD MAP

1966-67 CIC CHAMPIONS

Football—Fort Hays & Pittsburg

Basketball—Omaha & Washburn

Track & Field—Emporia State

Baseball—Washburn

Tennis—Washburn & Emporia

Golf—Pittsburg State

CIC CHAMPIONSHIP HISTORY

1928	College of Emporia
1929	Emporia State
1930	Washburn U
1931	Washburn-Wichita
1932	Wichita U
1933	Wichita U
1934	Fort Hays State
1935	Fort Hays-Wichita-Pitt.
1936	Fort Hays State
1937	Wichita U
1938	Wichita U
1939	Wichita U
1940	St. Benedict's
1941	Pittsburg State
1942	Pittsburg State
1943-46	No Games-WW II
1947	Emporia State
1948	Emporia State
1949	Washburn-Pittsburg
1950	Emporia State
1951	Emporia-Pittsburg
1952	Emporia State
1953	Washburn-St. Benedict's
1954	Fort Hays-Washburn
1955	Pittsburg State
1956	St. Benedict's
1957	Pittsburg State
1958	St. Benedict's
1959	St. Benedict's
1960	St. Benedict's
1961	Pittsburg State
1962	**OMAHA U**
1963	**OMAHA U**
1964	Washburn U
1965	**OMAHA U**
1966	Fort Hays-Pittsburg

CIC HISTORY

1928	CIC founded, with Emporia State, Fort Hays State, Pittsburg State, Washburn, Southwestern College, Wichita University and College of Emporia.
1923	Washburn withdrew
1937	St. Benedict's admitted
1939	College of Emporia withdrew
1940	Wichita withdrew
1940	Washburn re-admitted
1948	Rockhurst admitted
1951	Rockhurst withdrew
1958	Southwestern withdrew
1959	**OMAHA ADMITTED**
1963	St. Benedict's withdrew
1966	Plans formed for merger with Rocky Mountain Conference

CIC TITLES EARNED

Team	Won	Tied	Last Title
OMAHA UNIVERSITY	3	0	1965
Pittsburg State College	5	4	1966 (Tie)
Emporia State College	5	1	1952
St. Benedict's College	5	1	1960
Fort Hays State College	2	3	1966 (Tie)
Washburn University	2	4	1964
College of Emporia	1	0	1928

1966 CIC ALL-STAR TEAM

FIRST OFFENSIVE TEAM

End — Dennis Watson	Pittsburg	Sr.	5-11	200	Bethel, Kan.
End — Charles Justice	Pittsburg	Sr.	6-1	208	West Mineral, Kan.
Center — Mike Sipotz	Washburn	Sr.	6-2	225	South Bend. Ind.
Line — Dode Lesser	Washburn	Sr.	6-2	245	Topeka, Kan.
Line — STEVE EAGAN *	Pittsburg	Jr.	5-10	210	Topeka, Kan.
Line — DICK FRY	Emporia St.	So.	6-1	200	St. Mary's, Kan.
Line — Larry Nofsinger	Fort Hays	Sr.	6-2	220	Phillipsburg, Kan.
Back — RICH DREILING *	Fort Hays	Jr.	6-1	192	Victoria, Kan.
Back — Mick Romano	Washburn	Sr.	5-10	200	Tucson, Ariz.
Back — Bob Johnson	Fort Hays	Sr.	5-10	165	Red Cloud, Kan.
Back — Gary Wilson	Pittsburg	Sr.	6-0	180	Leon, Kan.

FIRST DEFENSIVE TEAM

End — Pat McCrite	Washburn	Sr.	6-1	190	Topeka, Kan.
End — BILL HAZZARD	Pittsburg	Jr.	5-11	185	Belle Plain, Kan.
Line — **Dave Rak** *	**Omaha**	**Sr.**	**6-2**	**212**	**Omaha, Nebr.**
Line — Bernie Blevins *	Fort Hays	Sr.	6-0	235	Yates Center, Kan.
Line — Rodger Teising	Washburn	Sr.	6-4	245	Junction City, Kan.
Line — JOHN PETERSON *	Pittsburg	Jr.	5-11	210	Clearwater, Kan.
Back — Bill Culver	Emporia St.	Sr.	5-9	165	Hamilton, Kan.
Back — DAN WEST	Washburn	So.	6-0	195	Kansas City, Kan.
Back — BOB NILES	Fort Hays	Jr.	5-11	172	Rolla, Mo.
Back — LARRY BEARD	Pittsburg	So.	6-1	200	Pittsburg, Kan.

* Members of the 1965 First Teams
Names in caps return for 1967 season

2nd Offensive Team

End — Dean Woodson ..... Emporia
End — Dan Dreling ..... Washburn
Center — Charley Myers ..... Fort Hays
Line — Rich Gilkison ..... Washburn
Line — **BERNIE KANGER** ..... **OMAHA**
Line — Lewis Kalm ..... Pittsburg
Line — John Tripp ..... Pittsburg
Back — Jerry Bortka ..... Emporia
Back — Charles White ..... Washburn
Back — Galen McCubbin ..... Pittsburg
Back — **RICK DAVIS** ..... **OMAHA**

2nd Defensive Team

End — Bobby Gregg ..... Fort Hays
End — **STAN BELITZ** ..... **OMAHA**
Line — Bud Estes ..... Fort Hays
Line — Bill Long ..... Emporia
Line — Jim Lindholm ..... Emporia
Back — Tom Gorman ..... Pittsburg
Back — Fred Linebarger ..... Pittsburg
Back — Bill Rink ..... Pittsburg
Back — **PAT SMAGACZ** ..... **OMAHA**
Back — **LEW GARRISON** ..... **OMAHA**
Back — **GARY PAPORELLO** ..... **OMAHA**

1966 CIC FINAL FOOTBALL STATISTICS

(Note: Does Not Include Omaha's Tenth Game)

RUSHING OFFENSE

	G	Carries	Net	Game Avg.
Fort Hays	9	533	2320	257.8
Pittsburg	9	522	1935	215.0
Washburn	9	537	1877	208.6
Emporia	8	378	1021	127.6
Omaha	9	361	873	97.0

RUSHING DEFENSE

	G	Carries	Net	Game Avg.
Pittsburg	9	359	1001	111.2
Omaha	9	495	1403	155.8
Fort Hays	9	423	1423	158.1
Washburn	9	425	1604	178.2
Emporia	8	472	1851	231.2

PASSING OFFENSE

	G	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Net	TDs	Game Avg.
Omaha	9	195	86	23	816	3	90.6
Pittsburg	9	125	54	8	631	6	70.1
Emporia	8	134	52	9	509	6	63.6
Fort Hays	9	99	43	5	544	9	60.4
Washburn	9	80	31	10	366	3	40.7

PASSING DEFENSE

	G	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Net	TDs	Game Avg.
Fort Hays	9	127	53	17	645	4	71.7
Emporia	8	117	47	9	613	9	76.8
Washburn	9	148	66	8	795	7	88.3
Omaha	9	138	59	8	840	4	93.3
Pittsburg	9	202	101	10	1285	12	142.8

TOTAL OFFENSE

	G	Plays	Net	Avg.
Fort Hays	9	632	2864	318.2
Pittsburg	9	647	2566	285.1
Washburn	9	613	2243	249.2
Emporia	8	510	1529	191.1
Omaha	9	556	1689	187.6

TOTAL DEFENSE

	G	Plays	Net	Avg.
Fort Hays	9	550	2068	229.8
Omaha	9	623	2243	249.2
Pittsburg	9	561	2286	254.0
Washburn	9	588	2399	288.8
Emporia	8	589	2464	308.0

INDIVIDUAL TOTAL OFFENSE

	Plays	Rush	Pass	Net
B. Johnson (FH)	285	822	506	1328
R. Dreiling (FH)	191	898	0	898
M. Romano (WU)	141	594	0	594
A. J. Wachter (PS)	132	197	363	560
G. Wilson (PS)	100	534	0	534

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

	Rushes	Net Gain
R. Dreiling (FH)	191	898
B. Johnson (FH)	172	822
M. Romano (WU)	141	594
G. Wilson (PS)	100	534
G. McCubbin (PS)	116	498

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

	Att.	Comp.	Had Int.	Net	TDs
W. Haas (OU)	148	68	18	607	1
B. Johnson (FH)	94	40	5	506	8
A. J. Wachter (PS)	64	31	4	363	3
J. D. Cleavenger (WU)	76	28	10	330	3
K. Coberly (ES)	83	30	5	311	5

INDIVIDUAL PASS RECEIVING

	Catches	Net Yards
G. Wilson (PS)	14	178
C. Justice (PS)	13	173
R. Davis (OU)	17	140
K. Caywood (FH)	11	132
J. Whitcomb (ES)	4	114

INDIVIDUAL PUNTING

	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
G. McCubbin (PS)	58	2075	35.8
J. Bortka (ES)	51	1808	35.4
J. Hill (WU)	50	1766	35.3
H. Lenz (OU)	36	1269	35.2
L. Ollek (FH)	36	1264	35.1

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

	TD	EP	FG	TOTAL POINTS
G. Wilson (PS)	9	24	1	81
B. Johnson (FH)	10	2	0	63
R. Dreiling (FH)	9	0	0	54
G. McCubbin (PS)	7	0	0	42

1966 OMAHA FOOTBALL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Player	Att.	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg.
Davis	77	300	24	276	3.5
Sayers	76	290	57	233	3.1
Dodd	71	216	31	185	2.6
Smagacz	39	161	4	157	4.2
Kavan	52	133	9	124	2.4
Briscoe	11	78	5	73	6.7
Redlinger	1	5	0	5	5.0
Garrison	5	8	15	—7	—1.4
Washington	2	5	0	5	2.5
Danze	2	0	9	—9	—4.5
Haas	50	109	212	—103	—2.1
Shaw	4	8	11	—3	—0.8
Stephens	1	6	0	6	6.0
Lenz	1	0	15	—15	—15.0
Omaha	391	1316	392	924	2.3
Opponents	531	1924	381	1543	2.8

PASSING

Player	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TD	Pct.
Haas	163	76	19	711	1	.466
Briscoe	30	15	1	179	2	.500
Shaw	21	6	2	29	0	.329
Garrison	9	4	3	30	0	.486
Omaha	223	100	25	949	3	.449
Opponents	177	82	9	1259	12	.464

PASS RECEIVING

Player	Caught	Yds.	TD
Davis	21	212	0
Williams	14	114	1
Haas	7	100	0
Lenz	9	93	0
Standifer	8	94	0
LaFollette	5	66	0
Edwards	6	54	1
Smagacz	4	37	0
Sayers	8	84	1
Kavan	5	9	0
Dodd	11	65	0
Belitz	1	11	0
Rak	1	11	0

PUNTING

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	Blocked
Lenz	36	1269	35.2	1
Shaw	16	550	34.3	0

TEAM TOTALS

OMAHA		OPP.
118	First Downs	148
61	By Rushing	92
46	By Passing	48
11	By Penalty	21
41	Fumbles	29
26	Fumbles Lost	20
518	Yards Penalized	613

TOTAL OFFENSE

Player	Plays	Pass	Rush	Total
Haas	213	711	—103	608
Davis	77	0	276	276
Sayers	76	0	233	233
Briscoe	41	179	73	252
Smagacz	39	0	157	157
Kavan	52	0	124	124
Dodd	71	0	185	185
Others	51	59	—13	46
Omaha	614	949	924	1873
Opp.	698	1259	1543	2802

SCORING

Player	TD	EPM-EPA	FG	TP
Dodd	4	0-0	0	24
Edwards	1	7-9	0	13
Kavan	2	0-0	0	12
Sayers	2	0-0	0	12
Williams	1	0-0	0	6
Davis	0	0-0	0	0
Haborak	1	0-0	0	6
Omaha	11	7-11	0	74
Opp.	32	20-32	0	218

PUNT RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.
Garrison	5	41	8.1
Paporello	13	109	8.4
Danze	8	27	3.7
Smagacz	3	14	4.6
Sayers	3	44	13.6
Davis	3	21	7.0
Haborak	3	41	13.9
Omaha	38	297	7.9
Opp.	24	249	10.9

KICKOFF RETURNS

Player	No.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Sayers	6	82	13.5	0
Davis	11	157	14.4	0
Kavan	5	40	8.0	0
Haborak	3	36	12.0	1
Dodd	2	15	7.5	0
Stephens	1	16	16.0	0
Edwards	1	4	4.0	0
Norris	2	30	15.0	0
Omaha	31	443	14.4	1
Opp.	17	74	4.3	0

SCORING BY QUARTERS

OMAHA	19	20	20	16—74
OPP.	27	78	46	24—218

PASS INTERCEPTIONS

Number	Yards Returned	TD
9	61	0

1966 SEASON IN REVIEW

1. IDAHO STATE THRASHES INDIANS, 28-20

Pocatello, Idaho — Idaho State quarterback Bill Ingram completed 15 of 24 passes for 263 yards and directed a strong ground game as the Bengals ruined OU's season opener with a 28-20 triumph.

The host team scored with one minute left in the first half as Bob Odom took a 27-yard scoring pass from Ingram to put the Bengals ahead at 14-6 and they never lost that margin in the second half.

Fullback Otha Roberts had scored the first touchdown of the game in the opening quarter on a two-yard plunge to put ISU ahead. However, OU came within 7-6 in the second quarter when Briscoe hit flanker Lloyd Williams with a two-yard touchdown pass on fourth and two after line bucks netted nothing.

The Indians came within 14-12 in the third quarter when Terry Edwards took a 25-yard scoring bomb from Briscoe. But, the Bengals struck back with fury for two touchdowns to ice the game.

Speedy Mike Acker scored from the one after a 56-yard march and Jim VanOrman bucked in from the one minutes later to seal the fate of the Indians. Omaha scored with 16 seconds left in the game when Greg Kavan rolled over from the three.

Omaha U.	**0**	**6**	**6**	**8—20**
Idaho St.	**7**	**7**	**14**	**0—28**

Scoring:
ISU — Roberts (2, run) VanOrman kick
OU — Williams (2, pass from Briscoe) kick failed
ISU — Odom (27, pass from Ingram) VanOrman kick
OU — Edwards (25, pass from Briscoe) run failed
ISU — Acker (1, run) VanOrman kick
ISU — VanOrman (1, run) VanOrman kick
OU — Kavan (3, run) Edwards pass
Attendance: 4,533

2. STUNNED INDIANS LOSE TO SCOTT, 13-7

Omaha, Nebr. — Stunned by the pre-game announcement that quarterback Marlin Briscoe would be lost for the season with a cracked vertebrae in his neck, Omaha U suffered a humiliating 13-7 loss to first-year school Hiram Scott College. A crowd of 4,100 saw the Scotties, who had been thrown in the schedule hastily to fill an open date, outplay the demoralized Indians.

OU head coach Al Caniglia at first tried sore-armed Lew Garrison, then split end Bill Haas at quarterback, but neither could get a sluggish Omaha offense to move inside the enemy 35.

The Scotties opened scoring in the waning moments of the first quarter when quarterback Ken Kinsey found end Rick Myslenski with a 24-yard scoring toss. Bob Lee's PAT made it 7-0.

The visitors added insult to injury in the third quarter by scoring again to take a 13-0 lead. The swift Lee returned a Harold Lenz punt 48 yards down the east sidelines for the second Scotty touchdown of the afternoon.

Hiram Scott	**7**	**0**	**6**	**0—13**
Omaha U.	**0**	**0**	**7**	**0— 7**

Scoring:
HSC — Myslenski (24, pass from Kinsey) Lee kick
HSC — Lee (48, punt return) kick failed
OU—Dodd (11, lateral from Haas) Edwards kick
Attendance: 4,105

3. MORNINGSIDE OUTLASTS OMAHA IN WILD ONE

Sioux City, Iowa—Morningside College burst loose for two touchdowns in the final 29 seconds to sew up a 26-7 intersectional win and hand Omaha U its third straight loss of the season. A free-for-all fist fight in the final seconds enlivened the ancient rivalry that saw the Chiefs pull even at 13 wins apiece.

Morningside took a 14-7 lead to the dressing room at halftime as a result of a 76-yard interception return by Chief defensive back Paul Payne.

OU scored its only touchdown of the night in the final 49 seconds of the first half when Bill Dodd bucked over from the one after a 70-yard sustained march aided by two major penalties against the hosts.

With 29 seconds left in the game, Chief end Dan Duskin caught an 18-yard scoring toss from quarterback Don Zeleznak to make it 20-7. Then on the first Omaha play from scrimmage following the kickoff, Jim Rupert intercepted a Ray Shaw pass and returned to the OU seven.

Zeleznak promptly hit Ken Kuchel with a scoring pass as time ran out and the fight ensued. Omaha was guilty of six costly fumbles in the ball game.

Omaha U.	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0— 7**
Morningside	**6**	**8**	**0**	**12—26**

Scoring:
Morn — Turnure (7, run) kick failed
Morn — Payne (76, pass interception) Knief pass
Oma — Dodd (1, plunge) Edwards kick
Morn — Duskin (18, pass from Zeleznak) kick failed
Morn — Kuchel (7, pass from Zeleznak) kick failed
Attendance: 5,643

4. BRADLEY USES OU MISCUES FOR 14-6 WIN

Peoria, Ill. — Omaha's losing streak reached four as the Bradley Braves scored a boring 14-6 victory over the Indians to avenge two straight wins by the Red and Black. OU won 29-28 in 1964 and by 14-12 at Rosenblatt Stadium in 1965.

As was the case in the three previous losses of the season, the Omaha offense was a void, offsetting a great OU defensive effort. OU jumped off to a quick 6-0 lead in the first period when Lew Garrison returned a short Brave punt to the 16-yard line.

Bill Dodd busted in from the three six plays later to send Omaha into its first lead of the season.

Bradley bounced back on a fluke play to take a 7-6 lead at halftime. OU center Ken Pelan snapped the ball back over Harold Lenz's head into the end zone on a punt situation and Bradley back Gary Rapplean got to it before an Indian did for a TD.

Bradley scored the clincher with four minutes left in the game on a 40-yard drive in three plays. Frosh quarterback Larry Selinzer went the final 13 yards off tackle.

OU quarterback Bill Haas had six passes intercepted and the Omaha offense lost seven of nine costly fumbles.

Omaha U.	**6**	**0**	**0**	**0— 6**
Bradley	**0**	**7**	**0**	**7—14**

Scoring:
OU — Dodd (3, plunge) kick failed
BU — Rapplean (recovered bad snap in end zone) Andrews kick
BU — Selinzer (13, run) Andrews kick
Attendance: 5,532

5. PITTSBURG CLIPS OMAHA IN CIC OPENER

Pittsburg, Kans. — Omaha University suffered its fifth straight loss and first in CIC play in six games, dropping a 21-7 decision to Pittsburg State as the Gorillas broke a 7-7 tie with 6:28 left to play.

Again the OU defense turned in a stellar job, only to see the offense break down time and time again despite three fumble recoveries inside the Gorilla ten yard line.

Pittsburg scored first in the second period when All-CIC fullback Gaylen McCubbin, back after a year's absence, rammed over from the one to cap a 56-yard march.

Omaha tied at 7-7 in the same period when Bill Dodd scored his fourth touchdown of the season on an eleven-yard sweep to end a 66-yard sustained and penalty-aided drive in eleven plays.

Prior to that TD, OU had failed to capitalize on two fumble recoveries inside the Gorilla ten. Pat Smagacz fumbled on the one yard line to ruin a potential score.

The game was a standoff from that point until just over six minutes remained to play. At that point, McCubbin went over again from the one after a six-play, 43 yard march.

The big fullback scored the clincher with 1:23 left from the 17 after an OU fumble had given the Kansans possession on the Omaha 23.

Omaha U.	**0**	**7**	**0**	**0— 7**
Pittsburg	**0**	**7**	**0**	**14—21**

Scoring:
PS — McCubbin (1, run) Wilson kick
OU — Dodd (11, run) Edwards kick
PS — McCubbin (1, run) Wilson kick
PS — McCubbin (17, run) Wilson kick
Attendance: 7,432

6. GREYHOUNDS BLANK OMAHA AT STADIUM, 23-0

Omaha, Nebr. Omaha suffered only its second whitewash in six years, dropping a 23-0 decision to Eastern New Mexico before only 1,865 fans in spacious Rosenblatt Stadium.

Greyhound quarterback Dean Bates ignited a 16-point outburst in the final eleven minutes of the first half to put the game away early for the visitors from Portales.

First Bates threw a six-yard scoring aerial to end Tim Whalen, then came back three minutes later with a 54-yarder to flanker Ken Herring. The diminutive field general ended the flurry with a 30-yard field goal as the half came to an end.

The Greyhounds scored their final tally in the fourth period on a two-play, 47-yard march. Herring capped it by grabbing a 37-yard toss from Bates for the touchdown.

OU mounted only two threats all evening and lost one touchdown when an official blew the ball dead when Rick Davis apparently had clear sailing into the end zone on a pass from Haas.

E. New Mexico	**0**	**16**	**0**	**7—23**
Omaha U.	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0— 0**

Scoring:
ENM — Whalen (6, pass from Bates) Bates kick
ENM — Herring (54, pass from Bates) Bates kick
ENM — Bates (30, field goal)
ENM — Herring (37, pass from Bates) kick failed
Attendance: 1,865

7. WASHBURN TUMBLES INDIANS INTO CELLAR

Omaha, Nebr. — Despite scoring on the first play of the game, Omaha managed to drop its seventh straight of the year, a 21-14 fight with Washburn and drop into the CIC cellar.

A crowd of 1,848 OU fans roared when freshman Steve Haborak recovered a Washburn fumble in the end zone on the opening kickoff to send the Indians into a quick 7-0 advantage.

However, the Ichabods tied it up minutes later when Dan West, WU's all-league defensive back, blocked a Harold Lenz punt and recovered on the Omaha five. It took only two plays for Washburn fullback Mick Romano to blast in for the touchdown.

The Blues upped the count to 14-7 in the third quarter when fleet Charlie White capped a 69-yard march by going in from the one with two minutes left in the period.

WU made it 21-7 with 9:30 left in the game as little Bill Butler scored on an eleven yard sweep. Omaha stormed back to go 76 yards for its second touchdown. Ron Sayers took an 11-yard scoring flip from Bill Haas to make it 21-14.

Washburn	**7**	**0**	**7**	**7—21**
Omaha U.	**7**	**0**	**0**	**7—14**

Scoring:
OU — Haborak (recovered fumble in end zone) Edwards kick
WU — Romano (1, run) Domann kick
WU — White (1, run) Domann kick
WU — Butler (11, run) Domann kick
OU — Sayers (11, pass from Haas) Edwards kick
Attendance: 1,848

8. OMAHA WHIPS HORNETS TO END LOSS SKEIN

Emporia, Kans. — Omaha's long drouth ended impressively at Emporia with a 13-0 win over the Hornets before 6,103 disappointed Homecoming fans as OU ended a long, eight-game loss skein.

Fleet Ron Sayers was the hero for the victorious Indians, ripping off 114 yards in 24 carries and scoring one touchdown. OU added its most brilliant defensive showing of the year, limiting Emporia State to just 114 yards.

Omaha marched the opening kickoff 85 yards in fifteen running plays with seeming ease. Greg Kavan capped the march with a two-yard buck for the touchdown and a 7-0 OU lead. That margin stood up until the third period.

In the third period, little Roy Washington slammed into Hornet punt return man Doug Caywood and jarred the ball loose. Tackle Dan Klepper recovered on the Emporia State 32-yard line.

It took just six plays to get the score with Sayers hitting pay dirt from the three yard line. Omaha lost another touchdown minutes into the fourth period when another Sayers TD from the seven was nullified by a clipping penalty.

The Indians racked up 295 yards in total offense for their finest showing since the season opener against Idaho State.

Omaha U.	**6**	**0**	**7**	**0—13**
Emporia	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0— 0**

Scoring:
OU — Kavan (2, run) kick failed
OU — Sayers (3, run) Edwards kick
Attendance: 6,103

9. TIGERS RUIN OMAHA HOMECOMING, 19-0

Omaha, Nebr. — The Indians completed the cycle from top to bottom of the league standings in one year by losing a 19-0 decision to Fort Hays State as the Tigers came off a 0-0 tie at halftime to win before 2,834 OU Homecoming fans.

Omaha pushed the eventual CIC co-champs all over the field in the first half of this gray, chilly day. However, OU could not find the end zone once it was near. The Indians made 16 of their 17 first downs and all but 20 of 219 yards in the first half.

The demise started in the third period when Tiger Kenny Caywood returned an OU punt to the Omaha 48. It took 15 slam-bang plays into the line for Fort Hays quarterback Bob Johnson to get the score.

In the fourth quarter, Bernie Blevins pounced on Greg Kavan's fumble at the Omaha 45. Six plays later, Johnson, the All-CIC quarterback, hit Tom Stevens with a 13-yard scoring toss to make it 13-0.

The capper came two minutes later in three plays from the Omaha 26. Bruising fullback Rich Dreiling bulled in from the three with 1:55 left in the game to make the final margin 19-0.

Fort Hays	**0**	**0**	**7**	**12—19**
Omaha U.	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0— 0**

Scoring:
FH — Johnson (1, run) Johnson run
FH — Stevens (13, pass from Johnson) run failed
FH — Dreiling (3, run) run failed
Attendance: 2,834

10. DRAKE CRUSHES OMAHA, 53-0, IN FINALE

Omaha, Nebr. — The worst season in Al Caniglia's tenure came to a horrible end as Drake crushed the Indians 53-0 on a gray, damp afternoon before only 525 fans at OU Stadium. Most of the fans had their ears glued to transistor radios for the account of the epic Notre Dame-Michigan State struggle.

Drake's Manley Sarnowsky grabbed 11 passes for 127 yards from quarterback Ron Royer to establish a new NCAA College Division record. His 92 receptions broke the old mark of 81 set by Parsons' Steve Gilliat in 1962.

Royer, closing out a great Drake career, completed 18 of 27 passes for 346 yards and three touchdowns. Two of the scoring flips went to fleet Bob Misner and the other to Sarnowsky.

Drake built a 33-0 halftime lead on two touchdowns each by Misner and Royer, plus another by backup quarterback Bert Fortuna, a Nebraska transfer. The rout continued in the second half, despite the generous substitution practices of Drake head coach Jack Wallace.

Drake	**7**	**26**	**12**	**8—53**
Omaha U.	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0— 0**

Scoring:
DU — Misner (40, pass from Royer) Sarnowsky kick
DU — Royer (1, run) kick failed
DU — Royer (1, run) Sarnowsky kick
DU — Misner (32, pass from Royer) kick failed
DU — Fortuna (2, run) Dunn kick
DU — Sarnowsky (1, pass from Royer) kick blocked
DU — Malcoun (2, run) kick failed)
DU — Misner (29, pass from Traster) kick failed
DU — Safety (Danze tackled in end zone)
Attendance: 525

OMAHA'S FUTURE FOOTBALL

1968—Six Home Games

Sept. 14 North Dakota State at Fargo
21 Morningside at Omaha
28 Open
Oct. 5 Northern Arizona at Omaha
12 Pittsburg State at Pittsburg
19 Drake at Omaha
26 Washburn at Omaha
Nov. 2 Emporia State at Emporia
9 Fort Hays at Omaha
16 Idaho State at Omaha

1969—Five Home Games

Sept. 13 Open at Omaha
20 Morningside at Sioux City
27 Open at Omaha
Oct. 4 Idaho State at Pocatello
11 Pittsburg State at Omaha
18 Drake at Des Moines
25 Washburn at Topeka
Nov. 1 Emporia State at Omaha
8 Fort Hays at Hays
15 South Dakota at Omaha

1970—Six Home Games

Sept. 12 South Dakota at Vermillion
19 Morningside at Omaha
26 E. New Mexico at Omaha
Oct. 3 Colorado State at Greeley
10 Southern Colorado at Omaha
17 Fort Hays at Hays
24 Emporia State at Omaha
31 Pittsburg State at Pittsburg
Nov. 7 Washburn at Topeka
14 Open at Omaha

1971—Six Home Games

Sept. 11 Open at Omaha
18 Morningside at Sioux City
25 E. New Mexico at Portales
Oct. 2 Colorado State at Omaha
9 Southern Colorado at Pueblo
16 Fort Hays at Omaha
24 Emporia State at Emporia
30 Pittsburg State at Omaha
Nov. 6 Washburn at Omaha
13 Open at Omaha

OMAHA'S RAK HONORED

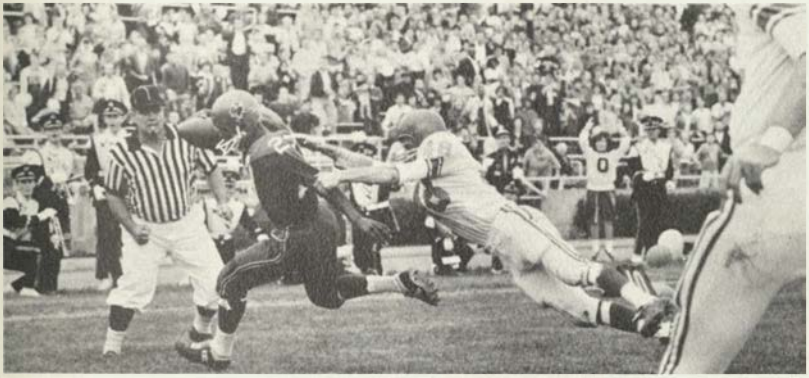
DAVE RAK

Omaha University's great middle guard Dave Rak was a unanimous choice to the 1966 CIC All-Star team as chosen by the coaches and sports publicists throughout the league.

The 6-2, 215-pound senior from Omaha South was also a first-team selection in 1965 as an offensive tackle as he led the Indians to an 8-2 season and a CIC title.

Dave, who played little high school football, was a campus leader on and off the field during his playing days. He was voted the team's Outstanding Lineman and co-captain for the 1966 team. In addition, Rak was named to the NAIA All-District team and the Lincoln Journal's All-State College team. He will play for the Omaha Mustangs of the Professional Football League of America this fall.

INDIAN OUTLOOK FOR '67 . . . . .



A BIG YEAR AHEAD

by Mike Moran, Sports Publicity Director

Omaha University's football team will be facing its biggest year in history under great pressure. The school has joined a wonderful new league called the Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference. That factor may have a lot to do with squad morale, because this stepped-up loop will mean greater rewards for all concerned. True, the first competition is two years away, but many of the future RMAC opponents are listed on the schedules of Omaha and the other present CIC schools before then.

The 1967 Indian football team could go a long way, at least on paper. 28 lettermen are returning to head coach Al Caniglia's fold. However, these same men suffered through a tragic 1-9 disaster in 1966 and some won't lose the scars.

Brightness on the horizon is the return to action of two-time ALL-CIC quarterback Marlin Briscoe, who missed last season with a neck injury. The scrambling field general set nine OU records during an 8-2 season in 1965. Needless to say, his absence last fall was chiefly responsible for the collapse which dulled what might have been Omaha's finest hour.

The little quarterback is going to be under intense pressure week after week from opponents who will mark him as the main way to stop the varied Indian attack that netted 381 yards per game in 1965 under Briscoe's direction.

However, OU foes are going to find a rock-hard defense up front to go with the explosive offense. Linebacker Buddy Belitz returns to head up a dedicated defensive unit that promises to be among OU's best in history.

The Indians return three-fourths of the league's 2nd Team All-Star defensive backfield in Lew Garrison, Pat Smagacz and Gary Paporello. Dom Polifrone (220), '65 Rookie of the Year Ed Jackson (240), Nebraska transfer Len Canarsky (245), and frosh tackles John Brennan (250) and Richard Luger (240) will be the core of the front wall that will have to handle a big load.

Offensively, tackle Bob Kreitner leads the way. The big sophomore appears to be able to handle some leadership along with senior split end Bill Haas (215), who was the quarterback last fall. Cincinnati transfer Tom McKernan, a 6-4 end who was a standout in the spring game, may move

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OUTLOOK CONT'D

to flanker and give the Indians a big, fast and mobile split pair for the aerial thrusts of Briscoe.

Backing up Briscoe will be a pair of talented rookies in ex-marine Gary Peters, the passing sensation of the spring game, and rookie Rocco Gonnella, who broke all of Cornell All-American Gary Wood's records at Heninger High in Syracuse, New York.

Three-year regular Ken Pelan returns at center as does tackle Tom Hutchison, who may be a question mark with a knee that has been slow in healing after surgery last spring.

Big (6-2, 2-0) Ron Sayers, a junior who was a rushing leader in '66, will head up a cast of good ball carriers who will share a great load with Briscoe. Sayers, whose brother Gale is the NFL Chicago Bear star, has developed great speed and some good moves, but must control a tendency to fumble if he is to blossom into the star class that observers predict for him.

Little Rick Davis (5-7, 180) will handle the fullback chores to start. However, junior Greg Kavan will be right behind after making great strides in '66.

Davis, who has led the Indians in receiving in both '65 and '66, may be shifted to flanker or running back if the situation demands. He is a versatile athlete who can go both ways and play a corner on defense as well.

LETTERMAN SITUATION. 28 Lettermen return, including nine starters on each unit.

DEPTH SITUATION: Exceptional in backfield, very thin in offensive line (especially at guards), good in defensive line and secondary.

CHIEF WEAKNESSES: Offensive line at guard spot, where vets Bernie Kanger (190) and Oscar Pulliam (220) are the lone experienced players. However, transfer Kerry Larma, junior Rick Shuckman and newcomer Mel Washington might solve problem.

TOP NEWCOMERS: Tackles John Brennan (250) and Richard Luger (240) may move in right away on defense. Quarterback Rocco Gonnella is a highly regarded frosh from Syracuse, New York. Guard Mel Washington, Rochester, N.Y., comes to OU with good credentials as does Omaha Creighton Prep grad Ted Scholz, an end who made the All-Metro team. Linebacker Jim Musil (180) was a surprise with aggressiveness in the spring game and may get a starting shot.

ALUMNI KICKS IN $3,234

Omaha, Nebr.—Omaha University's Alumni Association kicked in with its largest donation to the athletic department, $3,234, during the spring sports fete in the Milo Bail Student Center. Mark Gautier, a former OU athlete and now Alumni President, presented the check to Athletic Director Virgil Yelkin on behalf of the Association.

Gautier, news director at television station KMTV in Omaha, has been instrumental in projects designed to help his alma mater's athletic program and the alums have promised all-out support in this direction.

The donation will go to the school's athletic grant-in-aid fund.

TENTATIVE '67 OMAHA DEPTH CHART

Here's the way the Indians were tentatively lined up at the end of the spring drills and the scrimmage. This is the probable, two-deep lineups for both the offensive and defensive lineups for the opening of fall camp. Several rookies are coming to Omaha very highly touted and may break into the starting lineup within a short time. (*indicates letters earned; (T) indicates transfers; (S) denotes squad members who did not letter in 1966)

OFFENSE

SPLIT END—Bill Haas**, Tom McKernan (T)
LEFT TACKLE—Bob Kreitner*, Len Canarsky (T)
LEFT GUARDS—Bernie Kanger**, Buddy Belitz**
CENTER—Ken Pelan***, Fernando Mesa, Steve Whitehill (S)
RIGHT GUARDS—Oscar Pulliam*, Rick Shuckman**, Kerry Larma (T)
RIGHT TACKLES—Tom Hutchison*, Dom Polifrone*, Dan Klepper*
TIGHT ENDS—Stan Standifer*, Gary LaFollette*, Gary Neumann (S)
QUARTERBACKS—Marlin Briscoe***, Gary Peters (T)
RUNNING BACK—Ron Sayers*, Pat Smagacz*, Robin Cummings
FULLBACK—Rick Davis**, Greg Kavan*, Roy Washington*, Steve Haborak
FLANKER—Gary Paporello*, Lloyd Williams**

DEFENSE

LEFT ENDS—Dom Polifrone*, Stan Belitz**
LEFT TACKLES—Ed Jackson*, Bob Kreitner*
MIDDLE GUARDS—Bernie Kanger**, Roy Washington*, Ferd Mesa
RIGHT ENDS—Stan Standifer*, Gary LaFollette*
RIGHT TACKLES—Len Canarsky (T), Tom Hutchison**, Dan Klepper*
LEFT LINEBACKERS—Jim Musil, Ray Shaw (S)
RIGHT LINEBACKERS—Stan Belitz**, Bob Rahe (T)
LEFT CORNER—Ron Sayers*, Greg Kavan*
RIGHT CORNER—Pat Smagacz*, Dave Yuhasz
LEFT SAFETIES—Lew Garrison***, Marlin Briscoe**
RIGHT SAFETIES—Gary Paporello*, Don Franklin (S)

CAPSULE SUMMARY

Offense—Nine returning starters back for 1967 and make it ten when you shift Haas back to split end and put injured Briscoe back in at quarterback. Only loss was part-time tackle starter Bill Jansen. Also, Davis has been shifted to fullback. All starters are lettermen. Excellent depth here.

Defense—Nine starters return here, but wholesale position changes are anticipated before the first kickoff as coaches seek to reduce two-way performers who were forced into going both ways because of injuries to key personnel. Losses include great Dave Rak, two-time All-CIC middle guard and Jansen. It's possible that entire backfield with exception of Garrison will be changed to new positions. Also, touted rookies John Brennan (250) and Rich Luger (245) may move in quickly.
(Note: Klepper and Polifrone were playing baseball in spring and thus are not listed perhaps as high as they will play)

HERE'S YOUR INDIANS

QB Marlin Briscoe

FLK Gary Paporello

HB Ron Sayers

FB Rick Davis

QUARTERBACKS

27 Marlin Briscoe
5-10, 180, senior
Omaha, Nebraska

Omaha's top Little All-America candidate. He's already made the CIC All-Star team in '64 and '65 before missing last season with a neck injury suffered just before the first game. The little scrambler holds ten Omaha offensive records and was NAIA's 3rd leading passer and 4th in total offense in 1965. His 2,181 yards in total offense was record. There is very little he can't do and pro scouts are sizing him up as a possible defensive back. He returned interception 80 yards for score against Eastern New Mexico in '65. Is going into third season as Omaha starting quarterback. Secondary education major. Was All-City and Shrine Bowl selection as a halfback-quarterback in 1962 at Omaha South. A fine prep cage star, he was named the MVP in the 1962 Omaha Prep Summer Classic basketball game. Lettered in basketball at Omaha in 1963.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	Pts.	Passes	Compl.	TD's	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	Total Off.
1963	10	79	7.9	8	8	4	0	0	45	.500	124
1964	127	370	2.9	35	143	73	9	12	939	.511	1309
1965	120	513	4.3	42	206*	116*	18*	7	1668*	.563	2181*
1966	(Neck Injury - Missed Entire Season)										

* School Records

19 Gary Peters
6-0, 185, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

A transfer from Wyoming where he played frosh football and baseball. The 26-year old is also a veteran of a three year stint in the Marine Corps and service football. An excellent passer, he learned to

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QUARTERBACKS CONT'D.

stay in the pocket and plant his foot before throwing in spring drills. Was standout in the spring game, hitting 19 of 32 passes for 163 yards and two touchdowns. He needs experience in game conditions before coming into his own, but could be a very valuable backup man for Briscoe and a sure team leader in '68.

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Rocco Gonnella
5-10, 175, frosh
Syracuse, N. Y.

A real catch for Omaha. Was a two-time All-State and All-City choice at Heninger High in Syracuse. Broke all of former Cornell star Gary Wood's records for Syracuse prep play. 35 career touchdown passes and threw for 1,152 yards via the aerial route his senior year while leading Heninger to a 7-2 season. A real scrambler and a great thinker. Better than average arm and good perception. Heavily sought in recruiting wars and could be future OU star if potential is realized. A very humble and coachable boy.

29

Ray Shaw
5-11, 180, senior
Omaha, Nebraska

A steady quarterback who has seen limited service in two years in a relief role behind first Briscoe and then Bill Haas in 1966. Has a good arm, but hardly any experience and that is a big factor. Could move into linebacker role on defense on occasion. Good thinker. Will most likely do punting chores this season.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	Pts.	Passes	Compl.	Int.	Avg.	TD's	Yds.	Tot. Off.
1966	4	—3	—1.4	0	21	6	2	.330	0	29	26

22

Mike Danze
5-7, 150, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

A little guy who will probably not see much action this season. Saw sparing duty last year during nightmarish quarterback dilemma that resembled musical chairs at times. Good arm and was top signal caller in prep days at Creighton Prep in Omaha. Size is against him as Indian regular, but has guts.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	Pts.	Passes	Comp.	Int.	Avg.	TD's	Yds.	Tot. Off.
1966	2	—9	—4.5	0	0	0	0	.000	0	0	—9

HALFBACKS

34 Ron Sayers
6-2, 210, junior
Omaha, Nebraska

A potential star if he develops in manner that he did in 1966. Possesses all of the speed and elusiveness that marked his brothers, Gale of the NFL Chicago Bears and Roger of Omaha football and sprint fame. Big and fast with powerful legs and arms, but has tendency to fumble and get frustrated at times. Showed signs of greatness in dismal season last year and also showed ability to catch the ball and go with it. Has all the tools and with proper attitude could go a long way. Didn't play prep ball at Omaha North until senior year because of effects of childhood heart ailment. Plays tough defense at corner and was standout there in '65.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD's	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1965	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-.1	0
1966	76	233	3.1	8	84	1	12	3-13.6	6-13.5

31 Pat Smagacz
6-0, 182, junior
Omaha, Nebraska

One of the really fine athletes on the 1967 Omaha ball club. Has been both a standout on defense as a cornerback and last year turned into a fine ballcarrier with good moves and sweeping ability. Saw limited duty in 1965 on offense and did not play in 1964. This year he could end up at fullback or never play any offense at all. Very versatile and coaches want to get the most out of him at all times. Son of Central High coach Frank Smagacz. Prepped at Cathedral High in Omaha. Made All-CIC 2nd team on defense in '66.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD's	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1965	4	18	4.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
1966	39	157	4.1	4	37	0	0	3-14.6	0

24 Lewis Garrison
5-10, 160, senior
Omaha, Nebraska

Omaha's utility man and a fine defensive halfback. Made the All-CIC 2nd team last fall on defense and contributed much to one of OU's better pass defense records in recent years. Has played quarterback, halfback and defense in a fine career. Was number two signal-caller last year but bad arm forced him out of role when Briscoe was injured. Won eight letters in high school at Omaha Tech and was an All-Intercity baseball selection as a shortstop. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hopie Bronson of Omaha. Dad is waiter on Union Pacific railroad. Owns two Omaha baseball letters and three in football.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD's	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1964	1	13	13.0	1	6	1	6	4-20.0	0
1965	3	—4	—1.3	0	0	0	0	3-8.3	0
1966	5	—7	—1.2	0	0	0	0	5-8.1	0

(As a quarterback)	Passes	Comp.	Int.	TD	Pct.	Yds.	Tot. Offense
1964	2	0	1	0	.000	0	13
1965	11	3	0	0	.273	70	66
1966	9	4	3	0	.443	30	23

26 Richard Redlinger
5-7, 160, junior
Omaha, Nebraska

A little guy who has had trouble breaking into a lineup dominated by bigger running backs. Played a fine spring game and may get a shot at part-time duties this year if openings crop up. Was a standout prep star at Cathedral High in Omaha, where he led the area in scoring during his senior year. Father is Internal Revenue Agent in Omaha.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD's	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1966	1	5	5.0	0	0	0	0	0	0

37 Don Franklin
5-10, 165, soph
Cincinnati, O.

Another little guy like Redlinger who has been unable to break into the lineup at Omaha. Did not play in his rookie season last season. Was a four-year regular as a defensive back at Elder High in Cincinnati where he played some fine football. Tough defensive man who could nail down a spot in secondary.

ENDS

81 Gary LaFollette
6-3, 225, junior
Tabor, Iowa

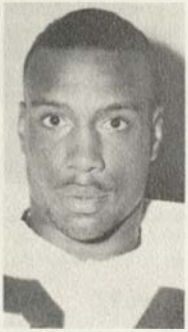
One of the finest blocking tight ends in Omaha football history. Big and tough with lots of savvy about blocking and power sweeps. Might go to defense this year full time if depth permits. Transferred to OU from Northwest Missouri in 1965. Was All-Conference for three years and an All-Southwest Iowa selection at Tabor in football and basketball during prep days. Dad is guidance counselor in high school.

Year	PC	Yds.	TD's	Tot. Pts.
1966	5	66	0	0

86 Bob Rahe
6-0, 191, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

Transfer from Nebraska but did not play football at Lincoln, Was a star at Omaha Westside in '65 and earned an end spot in the Shrine Bowl tilt at Lincoln. Quick and developing into a fine receiver. Also an excellent placekicker and punter. Being groomed for heavy duty at split post.

SE Bill Haas



TE Stan Standifer

T Bob Kreitner

T Ed Jackson

ENDS CONT'D.

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Bill Haas
6-4, 215, senior
Ralston, Nebraska

Should be a strong candidate for all-CIC honors this year after spending frustrating '66 season as quarterback when Briscoe was injured. A fine athlete . . . was Academic All-American in basketball and has been All-CIC cager for two seasons. One of top OU receivers in '65 before being called to signal-calling duties last year. Still, he led the league in passing from a position he had not played since prep days at Ralston High. Can catch ball well in a crowd and has good speed and toughness. Caught four scoring passes in 1965 and had two more called back for clipping infractions. Will be one of area's best. Father Gilbert Haas is Livestock Commission employee. Education major and one of OU's top scholar-athletes. Voted outstanding back by teammates in '66.

Year	PC	Yds.	TD's	Tot. Pts.
1965	17	257	4	28
1966	7	100	0	0

*includes 4 extra points on passes

(As a quarterback)

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	Pts.	Passes	Comp.	TD	Int.	Yds.	Pct.	Tot. Off.
1966	50	—103	—2.1	0	163	76	1	19	711	.467	608

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Tom McKernan
6-4, 215, junior
Cincinnati, O.

Transfer from Cincinnati University where he led freshman team in pass receiving in 1965. Was three sport star at Purcell High in Cincy and made several "all" teams in basketball and football. Will play cage sport at OU as well. Star of spring game with two touchdown passes caught from Gary Peters. Might be used at flanker this season to take advantage of speed and size combination. A real hustler and a good find. Could team with Haas to be best split pair in conference and area.

MEET THE INDIANS

ENDS CONT'D.

85 **Stan Standifer**
6-2, 215, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

One of the most sought after prep ends in Omaha in '65 at North High. Made All-City team and was selected to play in the Shrine Bowl where he turned in tough job on defense. Originally intended to enroll at Nebraska but made switch at last minute. Showed great promise as a rookie and showed it in spring game with long grab for touchdown in which he turned on speed and went 57 yards. Very fast, a 220 man in prep track days. Will fight it out with LaFollette for tight end spot and could go either way and be great asset.

Year	PC	Yds.	TD	Tot. Pts
1966	8	94	0	0

82 **Dominick Polifrone**
5-10, 220, junior
Hackensack, N. J.

A defensive end with all-conference potential. Size and strength are greatest assets. A hard hitter with very much desire to win at all times. Slowed by leg injuries last year but ready to go this season. Will team with Belitz to be defensive leaders. 2nd team All-State at Hackensack High in 1964 and also a fine baseball player. One of strongest tacklers on squad and loves defense.

80 **Gary Neumann**
6-3, 190, senior
West New York, N. J.

A squad member for two years and non-letterman. Coaches feel he may play finally this year and be an asset with good hands and added strength. Caught three passes in spring game from split end spot and showed willingness to hit. A question mark for regular duty.

83 **Dave Yuhasz**
6-0, 210, soph
Garfield, N. J.

Did not play as freshman but came out for spring ball and moved right in to play a good tight end and defense. May get a chance to see real action this season if injuries persist in OU lineup. Was 2nd team All-State and made Passaic Valley all-star team at Garfield High in 1965.

ENDS CONT'D

87 John Dice
6-0, 175, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

Speedy end is product of Leonard Bond at Omaha North High where he had sparkling career. Led Vikings in scoring last season with 34 points and TD reception in waning moments pinned lone loss on state champ Omaha Westside. Fine receiver and an excellent defensive back. Had seven interceptions in '66 for North. Played for North squad in 1967 Shrine Bowl at Lincoln. An honor roll student.

84 Ted Scholz
6-3, 200, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

One of the finest offensive ends in Omaha last fall at Creighton Prep under Don Leahy. Leading receiver in city and had unenviable task of beating out Bellevue's Jim Patterson and Westside's Bob Hardt for All-City honors. Big and fast and should be an OU regular in time. Caught 39 passes for 580 yards last season and five touchdowns, a Metro record. Played in '67 Shrine Bowl on North squad.

TACKLES

79 Ed Jackson
5-11, 240, soph
Cincinnati, O.

Missed last season with knee injury and granted additional year of play. Was Rookie of the Year after great frosh season in 1965 at defensive tackle. Regained confidence in spring and will again be mainstay of OU forward barricade. Eats like a horse and is team's biggest chow hound. Was a standout in prep days at Cincy's Purcell High. Great strength and amazing quickness for size. Very dedicated to game.

77 Bob Kreitner
6-3, 225, soph
Springfield,N. Y.

Big Bob could be team leader this season after fine rookie year. Came to Omaha out of Coast Guard with age (23) and service experience to his credit. Quick and very coachable. Desire to excell is greatest asset. Will open at tackle offensively but can play defense when called upon to do so. Originally enrolled at Cincinnati U. Loves game and wants teammates to follow suit.

78 Leonard Canarsky
6-4, 245, junior
Oakland, Nebraska

Transfer from Nebraska where he was redshirted by Bob Devaney in 1966 after being NU frosh prospect. Big and strong, but slowness makes him defensive candidate only. A lot depends upon him up front this season after a so-so spring showing. Potential is unlimited. Was all-state and All-Cornhusker Conference in football and basketball at Oakland High.

74 Tom Hutchison
5-10, 220, senior
Cincinnati, O.

A three year letterman. "Spanky" is doubtful this season because of knee which is healing after surgery. His second knee operation in less than a year and that means both are in doubt. A real hustler and good student. He's seen duty both ways in three years and will be good bet to start on offense if his legs are okay.

73 Richard Luger
6-4, 235, frosh
Jersey City, N. J.

Comes to Omaha with excellent credentials after sparkling career at St. Joseph's Boy's High at Hoboken, N. J. Big and strong and may move right in on defense at tackle for Indians. Named to New York Daily News All-State team in 1966. Plans education career at Omaha.

75 John Brennan
6-5, 250, frosh
Hoboken, N. J.

Teammate of Luger's at St. Joe High and a real recruiting prize. Named Outstanding Athlete at the prep school and was a star basketball player as well. Also made N. Y. News All-State team and various other honors. Was named to Dell Magazine Prep All-American team. Will move right in on defense in all probability.

76 Dan Klepper
6-3, 230, junior
Omaha, Nebraska

Probably one of the finest tackles in OU history and hasn't yet reached peak. Put on weight and strength over summer and appears ready for great season. Can go both ways and nobody knows exactly where it will be as yet. Was 3-0 as a baseball pitcher last spring in first time on mound. Could be all-conference material this year.

TACKLES CONT'D

72 **Terry Schmidt**
6-2, 210, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

A newcomer from Omaha Bishop Ryan High where he had a fine career at tackle. A little small for position right now, but coaches feel he has weight potential to about 230 without losing effectiveness. Will have to come along fast to play in 1967. Now lives in Raytown, Missouri.

71 **Clarence Minnehall**
6-1, 253, frosh
St. Joseph, Mo.

A good prospect who probably needs to shed weight in order to be a better candidate for regular duty. Coaches feel he can be an exceptional college tackle because of his very surprising speed. A fine wrestler as well, he's being counted on by Don Benning at heavyweight in the winter. Will need work and experience to become regular.

GUARDS

60 **Bernie Kanger**
6-1, 190, junior
Omaha, Nebraska

A 2nd team All-CIC selection at guard last season. Doubled by going on defense as a middle linebacker as well at times and may have to do both again this year if depth at guard doesn't improve. A fine prep performer at Creighton Prep and has been a great blocker at OU after putting on 15 pounds in two seasons. Hon. Mention All-City and All-State at Prep and won Kiwanis Football Award given to inspirational standout.

HB Pat Smagacz

G Buddy Belitz

T Tom Hutchison

G Oscar Pulliam

MEET THE INDIANS

GUARDS CONT'D.

68 **Richard Shuckman**
6-2, 220, junior
Cincinnati, O.

Another Purcell contribution to Omaha. A fine defensive player as well as offensive guard. Needs more speed, but coaches feel he will do a steady job at either spot. Had fine rookie season in '65 and has been off par since then. Spring showing was better, so may be back in groove. All-City at Purcell High in prep days.

67 **Oscar Pulliam**
6-0, 220, soph
St. Louis, Mo.

The "old man" of the team at 30 years of age, a remarkable achievement. Was an eight-year Navy vet after spending one year at Western Michigan University to start with. Shows signs of being a mainstay and could develop into a good guard. Started several games last fall and did kickoff chores. Married and an Art major at OU.

64 **Stan Belitz**
6-0, 205, junior
Omaha, Nebraska

"Buddy" will be the team's tough guy and inspirational leader of defense. A real quick and rugged boy with good strength and savvy at defensive end. May be moved to guard on offense this year to take advantage of these qualities. Very likeable and coachable. A vicious tackler who originally was a linebacker. This will be his best year to date if he stays healthy. 2nd team All-CIC in 1966 and good bet for honors again. Wants to play anyplace he can.

66 **Kerry Larma**
6-0, 200, soph
Altus, Okla.

Transfer from Oklahoma State where he was a halfback switched to guard. Very quick and could very well develop into a fine OU performer. Was an All-State choice in prep days at Altus and was named school's outstanding athlete. Came to Omaha when family was moved to Nebraska. Needs experience only.

MEET THE INDIANS

GUARDS CONT'D

65 **Melvin Washington**
6-0, 192, frosh
Rochester, N. Y.

Brother of OU's Roy Washington. An outstanding football player at Monroe High in Rochester, where he earned All-Scholastic grid honors and was a sectional wrestling champion in New York. A fine prospect, but needs a little more weight before ready to move to play regularly.

61 **Tom McGinn**
5-10, 185, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

A smaller type guard who developed into a fine player in spring drills. His size is against him, but with guard depth very sketchy, he could play if situation warrants it. Needs experience badly, but has potential. Prepped at Omaha Cathedral. Dad Leo is a mailman.

63 **Jim Musil**
5-10, 178, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

Pound for pound one of the toughest linebackers in the area.

Earned much respect in spring game with vicious tackling and heads up play. Did not play his frosh year after returning to Omaha from Buffalo, N. Y. Played prep ball at Omaha Westside under Bill Hoyt and starred on defense. Might start this season if linebacking corps needs shoring up.

57 **Pete Smagacz**
5-11, 175, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

A bantamweight guard who follows his brother Pat to Omaha after a fine career at Omaha Cathedral.

Makes up for lack of heft with toughness and good quickness. A Class "B" all-state selection at Cathedral in 1966-67 and a member of the Shrine Bowl squad in the August summer classic at Lincoln. Dad is Frank Smagacz, coach at Omaha Central High School. Will need time and growth, but has the desire to play.

GUARDS CONT'D

62 **Bob Bruckner**
5-10, 190, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

A soph who is being groomed for guard duty with an eye on the future. Has good size and quickness, but needs to log some time first. Played at guard two years at Omaha Holy Name High, where he was also a baseball catcher. A newlywed, he was married in July.

69 **Tim McGill**
6-0, 197, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

Another of Don Leahy's excellent Creighton Prep linemen. Played a big part in Prep's season last year without grabbing headlines. Coaches felt he was one of best guards in the city. Big and fast and could make a splash very soon. Won Hotz-Berigan-McGrath Award for desire and ability at Prep. Played in '67 Shrine Bowl.

CENTERS

50 **Ken Pelan**
5-10, 200, senior
Omaha, Nebraska

Three-year regular and one of steadiest players in OU history. One of the finest blockers on the team and especially adept at downfield blocking and screen passes. His personal efforts resulted in three touchdowns on screen passes with last-man blocks. Not big, but tough and solid. Prepped at Omaha Tech where he earned All-State and All-City honors as a tackle. Was also one of state's top wrestlers as a heavyweight and made the All-State team. All-CIC in 1965 season.

51 **Fernando Mesa**
6-0, 224, soph
Omaha, Nebraska

Pleasant surprise in spring drills with aggressiveness and quickness as a tackle and center. Played football at Central after coming to America from Cuba in 1962 when family fled Castro regime. A potentially fine college football player and an outstanding wrestler in prep days. May see some action this year at any of several spots.

1967 OMAHA FOOTBALL ROSTER

NUMERICAL

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Yr.	Hometown
12	Gonella, Rocco	QB	5-10	175	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
19	Peters, Gary	QB	6-0	186	So.	Omaha (North)
22	Danze, Mike (S)	QB	5-7	150	So.	Omaha (Prep)
24	Garrison, Lew***	DB	5-10	160	Sr.	Omaha (Tech)
25	Broome, Frank	K	5-10	195	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
26	Redlinger, Rich*	B	5-7	160	Jr.	Omaha (South)
27	Briscoe, Marlin***	QB	5-10	177	Sr.	Omaha (South)
28	Paporello, Gary*	FL	5-10	190	Sr.	Omaha (South)
29	Shaw, Ray*	QB	6-0	190	So.	Little Ferry, N.J.
30	Ondilla, Dennis**	FL	5-10	193	Sr.	Hillside, N.J.
31	Smagacz, Pat**	B	6-0	182	Jr.	Omaha (Cathedral)
32	Williams, Lloyd**	FL	5-10	164	Jr.	Cincinnati, O.
33	Johnson, Harry	FL	6-0	174	So.	Rockaway, N.J.
34	Sayers, Ron**	B	6-2	211	Jr.	Omaha (North)
35	Davis, Rick**	B	5-8	181	Sr.	Omaha (North)
37	Franklin, Don (S)	DB	5-10	165	So.	Cincinnati, O.
38	Teshack, Ed	FL	6-1	179	Fr.	Omaha (Prep)
39	Callis, Robert	DB	5-11	170	Fr.	Hackensack, N.J.
40	Washington, Roy*	FB	5-7	160	So.	Rochester, N.Y.
41	Kalal, Wayne	FB	5-9	165	Fr.	Papillion, Nebr.
42	Francl, Dwayne	FB	6-1	217	Fr.	Omaha (South)
43	Koory, Mike	FB	6-3	205	Fr.	Omaha (St. Joseph)
44	Haborak, Steve*	FB	6-0	191	So.	Summit, N.J.
45	Webster, Robert	E	6-4	195	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y.
46	Kavan, Greg**	FB	6-0	198	Jr.	Valparaiso, Nebr.
50	Pelan, Ken***	C	5-10	207	Sr.	Omaha (Tech)
51	Mesa, Fernando	C	6-0	226	So.	Omaha (Central)
52	Whitehill, Steve (S)	C	6-2	219	So.	San Diego, Calif.
53	Rotondo, Joe	C	5-11	210	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
54	Pallone, Al	C	6-0	205	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
55	Owen, E. G. (S)	C	5-11	217	So.	Altavista, Va.
56	Gilliam, Bruce	G	5-9	194	Fr.	Wahoo, Nebr.
57	Smagacz, Pete	G	5-11	175	Fr.	Omaha (Cathedral)
58	Kellogg, Bruce	G	5-10	215	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
59	Honold, Mike	G	6-0	192	Fr.	Cincinnati, O.
60	Kanger, Bernie**	G	6-1	194	Jr.	Omaha (Prep)
61	McGinn, Tom (S)	G	5-11	187	So.	Omaha (Cathedral)
62	Bruckner, Bob	G	5-10	193	So.	Omaha (Holy Name)
63	Musil, Jim	G	5-10	182	So.	Omaha (Westside)
64	Belitz, Buddy**	G	6-0	205	Jr.	Omaha (Central)
65	Washington, Mel	G	6-0	192	Fr.	Rochester, N.Y.
66	Larma, Kerry (T)	G	6-0	202	So.	Altus, Oklahoma
67	Pulliam, Oscar*	G	6-1	223	So.	St. Louis, Mo.
68	Shuckman, Rich**	G	6-0	221	Jr.	Cincinnati, O.
69	McGill, Tim	G	6-0	200	Fr.	Omaha (Prep)
70	Moss, Dave	G	5-10	185	Fr.	Treynor, Iowa
71	Minnehall, Clarence	T	6-1	253	Fr.	St. Joseph, Mo.
72	Schmidt, Terry	T	6-2	211	Fr.	Omaha (Ryan)
73	Luger, Richard	T	6-3	238	Fr.	Jersey City, N.J.
74	Hutchison, Tom***	T	5-9	224	Sr.	Cincinnati, O.
75	Brennan, John	T	6-5	254	Fr.	Hoboken, N.J.
76	Klepper, Dan**	T	6-3	233	Jr.	Omaha (South)
77	Kreitner, Bob*	T	6-4	223	So.	Buffalo, N.Y.
78	Canarsky, Leonard (T)	T	6-3	243	So.	Oakland, Nebr.
79	Jackson, Ed*	T	5-11	240	So.	Cincinnati, O.
80	Neumann, Gary (S)	E	6-3	188	Sr.	West New York, N.J.
81	LaFollette, Gary*	E	6-3	221	Jr.	Tabor, Iowa
82	Polifrone, Dom*	E	5-10	224	Jr.	Hackensack, N.J.
83	Yuhasz, Dave	E	6-0	210	So.	Garfield, N.J.
84	Scholz, Ted	E	6-3	200	Fr.	Omaha (Prep)
85	Standifer, Stan*	E	6-2	216	So.	Omaha (North)
86	Rahe, Bob (T)	E	6-0	184	So.	Omaha (Westside)
87	Dice, John	E	6-0	175	Fr.	Omaha (North)
88	Haas, Bill**	E	6-4	220	Sr.	Ralston, Nebr.
89	McKernan, Tom (T)	E	6-4	216	So.	Cincinnati, O.
	Nametko, Ron	E	6-2	200	Fr.	Wharton, N.J.
	Macko, Mike	E	6-2	198	Fr.	Syracuse, N.Y.
	De Fillipps, Carmen	G	5-7	195	Fr.	Bloomfield, N.J.
	Bailey, Dwight	G	5-10	205	Fr.	Hackensack, N.J.

ALPHABETICAL

No.	Name	Pos.
	Bailey, Dwight	G
64	Belitz, Buddy	G
75	Brennan, John	T
27	Briscoe, Marlin	QB
25	Broome, Frank	B-K
62	Bruckner, Bob	G
39	Callis, Robert	DB
78	Canarsky, Len	T
22	Danze, Mike	QB
35	Davis, Rick	B
	De Fillipps, Carmen	G
87	Dice, John	E
42	Francl, Dwayne	FB
37	Franklin, Don	B
24	Garrison, Lew	DB
56	Gilliam, Bruce	G
12	Gonnella, Rocco	QB
88	Haas, Bill	E
44	Haborak, Steve	FB
59	Honold, Mike	C
74	Hutchison, Tom	T
79	Jackson, Ed	T
33	Johnson, Harry	FL
41	Kalal, Wayne	FB
60	Kanger, Bernie	G
46	Kavan, Greg	FB
58	Kellogg, Bruce	G
76	Klepper, Dan	T
43	Koory, Mike	FB
77	Kreitner, Bob	T
81	LaFollette, Gary	E
66	Larma, Kerry	G
73	Luger, Richard	T
	Macko, Mike	E
69	McGill, Tim	G
61	McGinn, Tom	G
89	McKernan, Tom	E
51	Mesa, Fernando	C
71	Minnehall, Clarence	T
70	Moss, Dave	G
63	Musil, Jim	G
	Nametko, Ron	E
80	Neumann, Gary	E
30	Ondilla, Dennis	FL
55	Owen, E. G.	C
54	Pallone, Al	C
28	Paporello, Gary	FL
50	Pelan, Ken	C
19	Peters, Gary	QB
82	Polifrone, Dom	E
67	Pulliam, Oscar	G
86	Rahe, Bob	E
26	Redlinger, Rich	B
53	Rotondo, Joe	C
34	Sayers, Ron	B
72	Schmidt, Terry	T
84	Scholz, Ted	E
29	Shaw, Ray	QB
68	Shuckman, Rich	G
31	Smagacz, Pat	B
57	Smagacz, Pete	G
85	Standifer, Stan	E
38	Teshack, Ed	FL
65	Washington, Mel	G
40	Washington, Roy	FB
45	Webster, Robert	E
52	Whitehill, Steve	C
32	Williams, Lloyd	FL
83	Yuhasz, Dave	E

* Denotes letters earned
(S) Denotes 1966 squad member

MEET THE INDIANS

C Ken Pelan

HB Lew Garrison

FL Lloyd Williams

T John Brennan

CENTERS CONT'D

52 **Steve Whitehill**
6-2, 232, soph
San Diego, Calif.

Moved to center after being tried out at tackle in spring drills. Needs to be more aggressive, but coaches feel he has some definite potential if he learns some more about the game up front. Came to Omaha after a year at San Diego City College. Born in Iowa, but family moved west.

53 **Joe Rotondo**
5-11, 211, frosh
Syracuse, N. Y.

Comes highly recommended from Syracuse where he played at Heninger High along with several other Omaha rookies who have made the trek west this season. Rugged and fairly quick by film performances but will need seasoning and time.

54 **Al Pallone**
6-0, 205, frosh
Syracuse, N. Y.

Teammate of Rotondo's at Heninger under head coach Don Merrill. Could also be used at guard and this may be where he is tested when the time comes. Also highly regarded from film clips and coaching tips. Will, as will Rotondo, need time to mature and gain experience.

CENTERS CONT'D

55 E. G. Owen
5-11, 220, soph
Altavista, Va.

Squadman from last season who has added twenty pounds and some speed. Wants to play badly and will have to fight against a deep center crop to get the chance. Needs experience and may shift to defense later.

FULLBACKS

35 Rick Davis
5-8, 181, senior
Omaha, Nebraska

Switched to fullback this season after being flanker in '65 and running back in '66. Has led the team both years in pass receiving and holds OU record for grabs in a game with eight against Eastern New Mexico in 1965. Came to Omaha after starting at Kansas University following sparkling prep career as member of "Four Norsemen" backfield of North High fame. Swift and has many good moves. Can play any backfield position when needed. Excellent receiver with great moves on deep patterns. Led team in rushing last season. Brother Dick is star at Nebraska University. 2nd team All-CIC selection last season.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD	Tot. Pts	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1965	0	0	0.0	26	462	6	36	3-7.0	3-20.3
1966	77	276	3.6	21	212	0	6	3-7.0	11-14.4

46 Greg Kavan
6-0, 194, junior
Valparaiso, Nebraska

Regular fullback last season and did fine job in first turn at regular duty. Lost only nine yards in 52 carries while picking up 133. A little small for his position, but hits hard and is steady ballplayer always. Needs to work on pass receiving to insure playing role. Prepped at Wahoo Neuman High where he won 13 letters in four sports and made the Cornhusker Conference All-Star team for two years in football. Dad is farmer near Valparaiso, Nebraska.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1965	6	9	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	1-12.0
1966	52	124	2.3	5	9	0	12	0	5-8.0

41 Wayne Kalal
5-9, 167, frosh
Papillion, Nebr.

Recruited by former Omaha All-American Paul Blazevich, now the manager of the Papio Bowling alleys in Papillion. A rugged little fullback, Kalal may find himself as a defensive back in time. Needless to say, he's behind a lot of seasoned performers, but ability is there and may demand a look. Named "Back of the Week" twice in '66 by Omaha Quarterback Club.

MEET THE INDIANS

FULLBACKS CONT'D.

44

Steve Haborak
6-0, 189, soph
Summit, N. J.

Moved to fullback this season after duty last year as a full-time defensive back and kick return specialist for the Indians. Won two letters in football at Summit High in addition to playing baseball and track. Running is an unknown quality, but hits hard and certainly will get heavy duty in the defensive backfield. Recovered fumble on opening kickoff for TD against Washburn.

Year	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1966	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	3-13.9	3-12.0

40

Roy Washington
5-7, 160, soph
Rochester, N. Y.

The nation's number two wrestler in NAIA ranks at 145 pounds as a frosh. A tough customer and lettered last year on kickoff team. Will play a lot of football despite size. Determined and rugged, very strong for size. Stole ball in spring game on tackle and went 76 yards for touchdown. Made the 1967 All-America wrestling team and expects bigger things this year.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1966	2	5	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0

42

Dwayne Francl
6-1, 215, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

A big, tough fullback from Omaha South who has all the tools to be a good college performer in time. Very quick and strong and could be a linebacker as well as running back. An excellent wrestler and can overpower men larger than he is if needed. May not play as rookie, but will be heard from.

43

Mike Koory
6-3, 205, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

Mike "Mickey" Koory comes to OU after a sparkling athletic career at little St. Joseph High in Omaha. Had a fine year last season after Johawks resumed gridiron sport. Played fullback, linebacker and tackle for coach Frank Pecha and was a standout basketball player. Big and rugged, likes to muscle his way into things. Lacks football experience, however.

FLANKERS

28 Gary Paporello
5-10, 187, soph
Little Ferry, N. J.

Made the All-CIC 2nd defensive team as a safety last season but size and speed prompted coaches to switch him to flanker in spring and he looked very good. Good hands and catches ball well in crowds. Will still play defense because there's nobody better. Prepped at Ridgefield Park High School where he was an excellent athlete. Coachable and very likeable. One of the hardest workers on the team and wants to win more than most. Named outstanding Frosh by teammates last year.

Year	Carries	Yds.	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1966	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13-8.4	0

32 Lloyd Williams
5-10, 170, junior
Cincinnati, O.

Two-year letterman who had off year in 1966 but looked good in spring and will battle it out with Paporello or McKernan for starting spot. Was a great football and basketball player at Indian Hill High in Cincy. Made the All-City football and basketball teams for two years and was captain of both his senior year. Led the Cincinnati area in football scoring his senior year. Brother Don will attend OU on basketball grant this season.

Year	Carries	Gain	Avg.	PC	Yds.	TD	Tot. Pts.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.
1965	9	75	8.3	3	45	0	12	2-3.0	0
1966	0	0	0.0	14	114	1	6	0	0

30 Dennis Ondilla
5-10, 200, junior
Hillside, N. J.

Did not play prep football but has developed into a fine performer at Omaha and lettered two years as a flanker. Has a pair of fine hands and good speed. Needs to shed weight and might see lots of action. Has four track letters as dash man. Top time 10.1 in 100 yard dash.

33 Harry Johnson
6-0, 175, soph
Rockaway, N. J.

Another track man being groomed to take advantage of speed and moves as a pass receiver. Did not play high school football, but was one of the top hurdlers and dash men in the East as a prep performer. Ineligible last spring for track, but showed great promise in football drills.

38

Ed Teshack
6-1, 183, frosh
Omaha, Nebraska

An unsung Creighton Prep performer for three years as a quarterback, split end and defensive safety for Don Leahy. Did yeoman job on defense for Junior Jays last fall playing with more publicized ends Scholz and Lynch. Tough and good competitor. May see some action early.

PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Haas	Haaz	**Pallone**	Pal-own
Rahe	Ray	**Gonnella**	Guh-nell-a
Yuhasz	You-hass	**Haborak**	Hab-oh-rak
Polifrone	Pol-ih-frone	**Kavan**	Kuh-vahn
Scholz	Shoals	**Kalal**	Kay-lel
Canarsky	Kuh-nar-skee	**Smagacz**	Smah-guss
Musil	Mew-sill	**Teshack**	Tee-shack
Belitz	Bee-litz	**Paporello**	Pap-o-rello

COACHES KEEP BUSY IN SUMMER

Two of Omaha's coaches spent interesting summers in the football field. Head Coach Al Caniglia maintained his duties as advisory coach of the Omaha Mustangs of the PFL along with Creighton Prep mentor Don Leahy. Al visited the Kansas City Chief summer camp to become familiar with the KC offense and defense. The Mustangs have signed a working agreement with the Chiefs.

Assistant Don Benning conducted his usual successful summer youth football clinic for kids. Benning works for the Parks and Recreation Department and its summer program of entertainment for youngsters. The football clinic instruction staff is made up of star players from Omaha and Nebraska Universities and the Omaha Mustangs.

Assistant Don Watchorn spent the summer teaching Driver Education courses to high school instructors. Carl Meyers took over the baseball recruiting duties while head coach Virgil Yelkin was at Winnipeg with the United States Pan American baseball team.

MEET THE ENEMY

1 NORTH DAKOTA ST.

Sept. 16 — 7:30 (CDT) Rosenblatt Stadium

RON ERHARDT
Head Coach

Location: Fargo, North Dakota

Nickname: Bison

Colors: Yellow and Green

Enrollment: 6,000

Stadium: Dacotah (12,000)

Conference: North Central

Athletic Director: Richard Koppenhaver

Sports Publicity Director: Del Johnson (701-237-8321)

Offense: Multiple-T

OUTLOOK: The Bison, who ran their consecutive game win streak to 24 last season before being squashed by San Diego State, face the monumental task of replacing their entire defensive front wall. All told, 19 important lettermen are gone and ten were starters. Biggest loss was Little All-American tackle Walt Odegaard. However, the new line replacements aren't anybody's pushovers and they are bigger than their departed teammates. Coach Ron Erhardt points out that the 1967 schedule is the toughest in history and that the first three games (Montana State, Omaha and Northern Iowa) will have a lot to do with just how the Bison will fare. "There is no question about our 1967 season being interesting. The Bison are a young team—probably the youngest in the conference—but we are fortunate to have back some key people in the offensive and defensive backfields," says Erhardt. Offensively, the load will fall into the capable hands of two year regular quarterback Terry Hanson, who sparkled in the spring drills. The running attack will again be led by senior Ken Rota, who made the Little All-America team his soph year and was honorable mention last fall.

HEAD COACH RON ERHARDT: In his second season, he's a grad of Jamestown (N.D.) College in 1953. His 1966 Bison team finished 8-2 and was the nation's top rated small college team until the final two weeks of the season when his Herd was upset by San Diego State, the eventual national champion, and Northern Iowa.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 24 returning

TOP LOSSES: DT Walt Odegaard (Little All-American) E Lowell Linderman (All-NCC) E Matt Vukelich (All-NCC)

TOP RETURNEES: QB Terry Hanson, HB Ken Rota (Little All-American) G John Heller

1966 RECORD: 8-2 (5-1 in NCC and tie for first)

JOHN HELLER
Guard

SERIES RECORD

Games—5 Won by Omaha—1 Won by North Dakota State—4
1935: 6-20 1936: 13-18 1937: 7-34 1940: 14-7 1941: 6-13
(OU Scores Listed First)

2 HIRAM SCOTT COL.

Sept. 23 — 3:00 (MDT) Bearcat Stadium, Scottsbluff

Location: Scottsbluff, Nebraska

Nickname: Scotties

Enrollment: 2,500

Colors: Blue, White, Gold

Athletic Director: Forddy Anderson

Stadium: Bearcat (4,500)

Conference: Independent

Sports Publicity Director: Jon Sapp

Offense: pro-set

DICK BEECHNER
Head Coach

OUTLOOK: Coach Dick Beechner, starting his second full year of competition at Hiram Scott, has lost eight starters off his 5-2 edition from last fall. To add to his woes, there's the toughest schedule in Scotty history, plus the fact, as Beechner says, "Everyone is going to be looking for us this year and we won't take anybody by surprise again." However pessimistic the young head coach sounds, don't let it fool you. Along with the fourteen returning starters, there are six other tested lettermen and some very talented transfer material to assemble. Quarterback Ken Kinsey returns to handle the signal-calling post along with spring game standout Pete Camarella (5-6, 170). Backfield strength will be aided by the return of soph Jim Dickerson and frosh speed merchant Bill Rigney, who was the state sprint champ in Pennsylvania last spring at Pittsburgh. Beechner returns nine defensive starters and good linemen are the rule rather than the exception. Defensive end Bill Startzer (6-2, 235) and guard Steve Zemko, who once wore Nebraska colors are the best up front along with mammoth tackle Nick Cirone, who played great ball last year after coming in from McCook J. C. The Scotties will face a depth problem and will depend a lot on newcomers offensively. However, Beechner and his staff seem to be able to find what it takes to get the most out of the young players.

HEAD COACH DICK BEECHNER: Came to the head job at Scott after a tenure of assistantship under Bob Devaney at Nebraska. His first Hiram Scott club went 5-2.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 20 returning.

TOP LOSSES: E Rick Myslenski (caught TD pass against OU last fall) HB Bob Lee (speedy back ran back punt for TD against Indians to win game).

TOP NEWCOMERS: HB Bill Rigney ('66 Pennsylvania sprint prep champ) QB Pete Camarella (little guy looked great in spring game).

1966 RECORD: 5-2.

NICK CIRONE
Tackle

SERIES RECORD

Games Played—1 | Won by Omaha—0 | Won by Hiram Scott—1

1966: 7-13

(OU Scores Listed First)

3 MORNINGSIDE COL.

Sept. 30 — 7:30 (CDT) Rosenblatt Stadium

DEWEY HALFORD
Head Coach

Location: Sioux City, Iowa

Nickname: Maroon Chiefs

Colors: Maroon and White

Enrollment: 1,450

Stadium: Roberts Stadium (10,000)

Conference: North Central

Athletic Director: A. W. Buckingham

Sports Publicity Director: John Marvel (276-2536

Offense: Winged-T

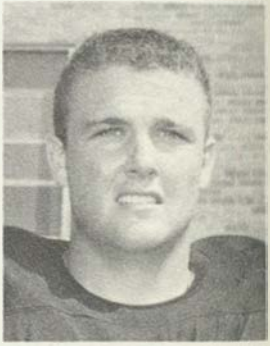
OUTLOOK: The Maroon Chiefs of head coach Dewey Halford, one of Omaha's all time greatest opponents, return 21 lettermen and a strong defense. Leading the Chiefs will be All-NCC flanker Gayle Knief, who dealt OU fits at Sioux City last fall during a 26-7 romp over the Indians. Halford runs his winged-T attack with precision and the '67 Morningside team again will be tough, despite the usual lack of depth and injury problems. Quarterback Don Zeleznak returns to direct the Chief attack and halfback Denny Turnure will head the cast of ball carriers. Morningside and Omaha have evened the ancient series at 13 wins apiece. There was one tie. The most famous win of all was the great come-from-behind 33-25 win in 1963 by the Chiefs in the season opener at Omaha after the nationally rated Indians had taken a 25-6 halftime advantage. This year Halford and his assistants are looking forward to better things than last year's 3-6 mark that included a 1-5 NCC mark and the bottom spot on the conference totem pole.

HEAD COACH DEWEY HALFORD: Has a 49-49-3 coaching record since coming to Morningside. Also a Maroon Chief graduate.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 21 returning letter winners.

TOP RETURNEES: FLK Gayle Knief (All-NCC flanker in 1966). QB Don Zeleznak (Leading passer), C Bob Miller, DHB Tom Flynn, G Chuck Chambers.

1966 RECORD: 3-6.



GAYLE KNIEF
All-NCC Flanker

SERIES RECORD

Games—27	Omaha won 13		Morningside won 13		Ties—1
1935: 14-0	1941: 7-6	1951: 21-6	1956: 0-7	1963: 25-33	
1936: 13-0	1947: 6-16	1952: 14-21	1957: 0-12	1964: 13-12	
1937: 0-14	1948: 13-6	1953: 28-19	1958: 0-28	1965: 21-6	
1938: 0-0	1949: 19-21	1954: 45-0	1959: 7-20	1966: 7-26	
1939: 14-0	1950: 6-20	1955: 34-0	1960: 13-26		
1940: 7-10			1961: 32-6		
			1962: 18-13		

(OU Scores Listed First)

4 NORTHERN ARIZONA U.

Oct. 7 — 2:00 (MST) Skidmore Stadium, Flagstaff

ANDY MacDONALD
Head Coach

Location: Flagstaff, Arizona

Nickname: Lumberjacks

Colors: Blue and Gold

Enrollment: 6,700

Stadium: Skidmore Field (9,000)

Conference: Independent

Athletic Director: Dr. Ted Keck

Sports Publicity Director: Norm Borg (774-6611)

Offense: "I" Formation

OUTLOOK: Northern Arizona's Associated Press Little All-American nose guard Dick Ries will be the mainstay in the Lumberjack defensive line, which returns nearly intact. Adding strength to the NAU passing attack is newcomer quarterback Carl Williams, a transfer from Arlington (Tex.) State, where he was a star signal caller. Also expected to put zip in the NAU aerial game is split end Rich O'Hara, a transfer from the University of Iowa last spring. Great things are also "expected from a fullback entering his sophomore year named Cris "Thunder" Thornton. That name means a lot to Nebraska University football fans. This Thornton was also an Ohio prep star. Another fullback being groomed for his best season ever is Gary Barnes, a senior. Coach MacDonald says "This should be my best team in three years." NAU plays one of the strongest small college schedules in the nation and so the season record could be deceptive.

HEAD COACH ANDY MACDONALD: 3rd year as head coach. So far has compiled 5-4, 6-4-1 marks since coming to NAU. He's a 1953 graduate of Central Michigan where he was a Little All-American quarterback in 1950-51 and led the nation in passing. He previously coached at Flint, Michigan, and under Jerry Burns at Iowa before coming to NAU.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 22 returning.

TOP RETURNEES: MG Dick Ries (AP Little All-American in 1966), FLK Cris Thornton.

TOP NEWCOMERS: QB Carl Williams (Transfer from Arlington State), SE Rich O'Hara (Transfer from Iowa).

1966 RECORD: 6-4, No Conference.

DICK RIES
Nose Guard

SERIES RECORD

(First game with Omaha)

5 KANSAS ST. COLLEGE

Oct. 14 — 1:30 (CST) OU Stadium - Homecoming

Location: Pittsburg, Kansas

Nickname: Gorillas

Colors: Crimson and Gold

Enrollment: 6,000

Stadium: Brandenburg (11,000)

Conference: CIC

Athletic Director: Carnie Smith

Sports Publicity Director: Richard R. Carr (AD1-7000, Ext. 292)

Offense: "I" Formation

OUTLOOK: NAIA All-American tackle John Peterson heads up a cast of 20 returning letter winners for the 1966 CIC co-champ Gorillas in coach Tom Lester's first year at the helm. Also returning are All-CIC first team members Bill Hazzard (end) and Larry Beard, also a defensive end. Returning to the offense will be halfback Fred Held of Bellevue, Nebraska, who was injured last season and was forced to miss the entire KSTC season. Held was a 1965 standout for the Gorillas. Pittsburg backers are thumping the tub for fleet running back Alpha Bibbs. The speedster was the leading ground gainer in the spring football tilt, getting 101 yards for an 11.2 per carry norm. Two-way performer Tom Gorman will again handle the quarterback chores along with a newcomer from the junior college ranks named Rod Ivy. The Gorillas lose only one starter off a tough defensive crew, but the real trouble develops when you analyze the offense. Only three tested starters return to lead the Gorilla offense. However, flashy halfback Vertie Tomlin, who missed the entire season with a broken ankle, will return. The Kansans may have some trouble moving the ball until the linemen adjust.

HEAD COACH TOM LESTER: The former KSC assistant steps up to the head job after six years. Lester was an All-CIC performer and Little All-America honorable mention at KSC in 1951. He previously coached at Caldwell and Atchison, Kansas, high schools.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 20 return, ten defensive starters and three offensive regulars.

TOP RETURNEES: HB Fred Held (missed last season), T John Peterson (NAIA All-American), DE Bill Hazzard and DE Larry Beard (Both All-CIC 1st team in '66).

1966 RECORD: 7-2 and CIC Co-Champions with Fort Hays (3-1 CIC mark).

JOHN PETERSON
Tackle

SERIES RECORD

Games—8 Omaha Won—3 Pittsburg Won—5

1959: 14-21	1962: 35-0	1964: 6-14	1966: 7-21
1960: 14-32	1963: 37-20	1965: 27-7	
1961: 18-34			

(OU Scores Listed First)

6 DRAKE UNIVERSITY

Oct. 21 — 1:30 (CST) Drake Stadium, Des Moines

Location: Des Moines, Iowa

Nickname: Bulldogs

Colors: Blue and White

Enrollment: 5,000

Stadium: Drake Stadium (18,000)

Conference: Missouri Valley

Athletic Director: Jack McClelland (515-271-3791)

Sports Publicity Director: Paul F. Morrison

JACK WALLACE
Head Coach

Offense: Pro-set

OUTLOOK: Drake loses its greatest passing combination of all-time, Ron Royer to Manley Sarnowsky, but the Bulldogs still expect to be a potent outfit this fall. There appears to be a capable replacement for Royer in Nebraska transfer Bert Fortuna and a half dozen better than average receivers, headed by fleet Bobby Misner, who nabbed 27 passes for 577 yards and 7 touchdowns. The Bulldogs have an experienced club with six starters on both the offense and defense slated to return from last year's outstanding 8-2 club that ended the season by thumping Omaha, 53-0. For the most part, the Drakes will be a junior team, with the defensive unit rated a slight nod over the offense. Although Ron Oswalt, last year's top rusher, has moved to the defensive unit, coach Jack Wallace expects a stronger running attack which should prove more of a compliment to the air game than last season. Back after a year's absence to bulwark the defense will be 6-4, 275-pound tackle Ben Mayes, a favorite of Omaha fans and players. Mayes set out last season to "concentrate on studies" but looked better than ever in spring drills. Wallace, one of the country's most personable coaches, is optimistic in his outlook, but adds a word of caution about Drake's chances of getting through its first three games alive. The Drakes open against potent Louisville, then tackle North Texas State and Wichita State on consecutive weekends. Wallace adds that if his squad gets banged up in those three contests, then things could change rapidly and make him frown a bit.

HEAD COACH JACK WALLACE: Graduated from CIC's Pittsburg State and coached in the junior college ranks before taking over at Drake. His Bulldog record is 14-6 in two seasons.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 26 returning, including six starters off both units.

TOP RETURNEES: QB Bert Fortuna (Nebraska transfer who sparkled in backup role last year) DT Ben Mayes (6-4, 275 and strong) WB Bobby Misner (fleet receiver nabbed 7 TD passes last season on 27 catches for 577 yards)

1966 RECORD: 8-2

TOP LOSSES: QB Ron Royer (set all Drake passing records in great career) SE Manley Sarnowsky (NCAA College Division pass receiving record setter)

SERIES RECORD

Games—5 Omaha Won—1 Drake Won—4

1961: 13-36 1963: 34-29 1964: 19-24 1965: 30-36 1966: 0-53

(OU Scores Listed First)

7 WASHBURN U.

Oct. 28 — 2:00 (CST) Moore Bowl - Topeka

JIM STUKE
Fullback

Location: Topeka, Kansas

Nickname: Ichabods

Colors: Yale Blue and White

Enrollment: 4,200

Stadium: Moore Bowl (8,500)

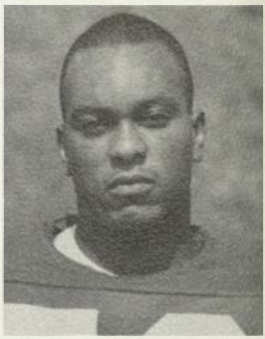
Conference: CIC

Athletic Director: Michael Sarkesian

Sports Publicity Director: Ron Heck (913-CE5-5341)

Offense: Winged-T

OUTLOOK: New coach Bill Schaake will be confronted with a monumental problem in his first year at Washburn. Sixteen lettermen return, but only nine of them are linemen. The seven returning backfield vets are good ones, however, and may have to share the bulk of the load if the Ichabods are to survive a rugged schedule that includes Colorado State, Southern Colorado and Kearney in addition to the CIC chase. Dean Ferrell, who broke his leg early last year, will be the top candidate for the signal-calling spot again. The slim Topeka soph showed much promise before being injured. Inexperience is the big bugaboo to Schaake in his first year and the line vets are going to be under heavy pressure until rookies develop. All-CIC defensive back Dan West, a 195-pound junior returns to head up that portion of the blue attack. Tackle Tom Copeland, who stands 6-2 and weighs 225, will bulwark the Ichabod line along with 195-pound Kenny Harris at guard. Chief running threat will come from fullback Jim Stuke, 6-0 and 195. In summation, the Washburn picture looks clouded going into fall camp. Depth and inexperience are factors on the negative side, but an energetic young coaching staff may change things yet.



KEN HARRIS
Guard

HEAD COACH BILL SCHAAKE: 35 years old and came to the Washburn job after two years at Kansas. He was former head coach at Minot State (N.D.) and in Kansas prep ranks. A former All-Big 7 football star at KU in '51.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 16 returning

TOP RETURNEES: QB Dean Ferrell (injured in '66) DB Dan West

1966 RECORD: 2-7 (tied for 4th in CIC at 1-3)

SERIES RECORD

Games—21

Won by Omaha—9		Won by Washburn—12	
1933: 0-31	1952: 19-0	1958: 6-19	1964: 12-19
1947: 6-21	1953: 6-14	1959: 0-13	1965: 19-10
1948: 20-19	1954: 27-6	1960: 0-7	1966: 14-21
1949: 6-13	1955: 13-19	1961: 27-10	
1950: 26-6	1956: 14-13	1962: 41-14	
1951: 7-16	1957: 13-33	1963: 34-6	

(OU Scores Listed First)

8 EMPORIA ST. COL.

Nov. 4 — 1:30 (CST) Omaha U. Stadium

RON BLAYLOCK
Head Coach

Location: Emporia, Kansas

Enrollment: 7,200

Colors: Old Gold and Black

Stadium: Welch (7,500)

Athletic Director: Keith Caywood

Conference: CIC

Sports Publicity Director: Bob Ecklund
(DI 2-5000, Ext. 454)

Offense: Pro-set

Nickname: Hornets

OUTLOOK: It's going to be a questionable year to say the least for the Hornets, the CIC's perennial doormats for years. However, there's a new coach, Ron Blaylock, and a new spirit on the KSTC football team. The former K-State gridder comes to E-State from Yankton College, where he was 13-14 in three years at the South Dakota school. Blaylock inherits the most grueling football schedule in Hornet history that is highlighted by a season-ending tussle at Emporia with Colorado State University, the lone team to beat Wyoming last fall and now applying for membership in the powerful Western Athletic Conference. If that isn't enough, the Hornets must play Sul Ross (Tex.) and Southern Colorado in addition to their CIC contests. On the plus side, the Kansans return 24 letter winners from the 3-6 club of 1966 that played some of the better football in recent years at KSTC. In fact, had Emporia State beaten Omaha, the Hornets would have tied for the league title with a 3-1 mark. Bright spot now appears to be at quarterback, where Kansas State transfer Vic Castillo, who still holds three of the Big Eight club's passing records, will battle with Connecticut transfer Bob Leahy for the job. With Castillo in the saddle, the Hornets will stay a passing club and may be dangerous by mid season.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 24 returning.

TOP RETURNEES: G Dick Fry (All-CIC 1st team in '66) HB Jerry Bortka (2nd team All-CIC) E Dean Woodson

TOP NEWCOMERS: QB Vic Castillo (transfer from K-State) QB Bob Leahy (transfer from Connecticut)

1966 RECORD: 3-6 (2-2 in CIC)

SERIES RECORD

Games Played—15 Won by Omaha—12 Won by Emporia—2 Ties—1

1951: 16-7	1955: 35-13	1960: 7-0	1964: 19-13
1952: 6-7	1956: 7-7	1961: 27-21	1965: 46-14
1953: 32-7	1958: 6-32	1962: 33-7	1966: 13-0
1954: 38-6	1959: 20-13	1963: 27-13	

(OU Scores Listed First)

9 FORT HAYS STATE

Nov. 11 — 2:00 (CST) Lewis Field - Hays

Location: Hays, Kansas

Nickname: Tigers

Colors: Black and Gold

Enrollment: 5,635

Stadium: Lewis Field (7,000)

Conference: CIC

Athletic Director: Cade Suran

Sports Publicity Director: Bob Lowen (625-5611, Ext. 206)

RICH DREILING
Fullback

Offense: Multiple-T

OUTLOOK: The Tigers of head coach Wayne McConnell return some 23 lettermen to the fold this season from the 1966 CIC co-champions that mauled Omaha, 19-0. Big loss is All-CIC quarterback Bob Johnson, and he's going to be a hard man to replace, although Tennessee transfer John Covington might ease the pain somewhat. The lone experienced signal-caller, Leo Hayden, suffered an ankle fracture in spring drills and is a question mark going into fall drills. Depth is a problem for McConnell, but not in the fullback spot, where All-CIC and NAIA District star Rich Dreiling returns for his senior year. The 200-pound battering ram led the CIC in rushing last year with 898 yards. Also returning are center Charlie Myers, who made the 2nd all-league team and guard Bud Estes, another 2nd teamer who made it on defense. The Tigers open with three toughies in S.W. Oklahoma, Kearney State and Colorado State College. If things stay steady through these games, then the Tigers will be in position for another run on that elusive outright CIC title.

HEAD COACH WAYNE McCONNELL: Begins his 12th season as head coach at Fort Hays with a record of 44-50-4 and an overall mark of 83-62-5 that includes six years as head coach at College of Emporia. His C of E teams were unbeaten in 1951-53-54-55 and he was named the Little All-America coach of the year by the Rockne Club of Kansas City in 1953.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 23 returning

TOP RETURNEES: FB Rich Dreiling (all-league fullback) C Charlie Myers (2nd team All-CIC) G Bud Estes (2nd team All-CIC) DB Bob Niles (All-CIC 1st team defense)

TOP NEWCOMERS: QB John Covington (transfer from Tennessee) HB Ron Goates (speedy transfer from Kansas) FB Frank Tighe (transfer from Air Force)

1966 RECORD: 7-2 (CIC co-champs with 3-1 record)

SERIES RECORD

Games Played—10 Won by Omaha—6 Won by Fort Hays—3 Ties—1

1953: 20-12	1960: 18-19	1962: 20-20	1964: 33-15
1954: 27-19	1961: 20-0	1963: 39-6	1965: 26-21
1959: 6-19			1966: 0-19

(OU Scores Listed First)

10 SOUTH DAKOTA U.

Nov. 18 — 1:30 (CST) Omaha U. Stadium

Location: Vermillion, South Dakota

Nickname: Coyotes

Colors: Vermillion and White

Enrollment: 4,500

Stadium: Inman Field (10,000)

Conference: North Central

Athletic Director: John Roning

Sports Publicity Director: Jake Jackson (677-5337)

JOE SALEM
Head Coach

Offense: Winged-T

OUTLOOK: The 1967 Coyotes should be a stronger, more talented football squad, but there are some serious gaps to fill. The biggest question mark is the offensive backfield where only All-NCC fullback John Biezuns returns (4.7 per carry). Both of the players figured for starting berths at halfback posts had legs in casts this summer, they are Bobby Koch and Tim Mahan. The quarterback spot is up for grabs with the departure of total offense leader Jim Nixon, who set a school record with 11 TD passes. None of the candidates appear to have adequate experience and the loss of Mahan will cripple the USD air attack. The sparkling showing of Mahan last year included seven touchdown passes. Up front, both the offensive and defensive lines appear strong. There is more size, depth and experience than in the past few years. Replacing NCC Most Valuable Lineman Don Abbott appears the most serious problem. Also missing is All-NCC halfback Dave Merkley and middle guard Jerry Melcher. Head Coach Joe Salem has installed a new spirit and a rough schedule. With any luck and some outstanding transfers, Salem could give USD its first winner in many years at Vermillion. Seventeen lettermen return.

COACH JOE SALEM: 2nd year as head coach. Compiled 5-5 record in his initial year in 1966. Was a standout performer in college at Minnesota, graduating in 1961.

LETTERMAN SITUATION: 17 returning, including six offensive starters.

TOP RETURNEES: FB John Biezuns (All-NCC in '66 and co-captain) LB Bill Kibble (co-captain and regular linebacker in '66)

TOP NEWCOMERS: QB Lauri Hakenan (6-7 transfer from Wisconsin) HB Bobby Koch (high school All American in Wisconsin, but presently doubtful because of injury.

1966 RECORD: 5-5 (4th in NCC) 2-4 conference record

JOHN BIEZUNS
Fullback

SERIES RECORD

Games—10 Won by Omaha—0 Won by South Dakota—9 Ties—1

1935: 6-13	1938: 0-7	1941: 7-28	1952: 13-27	
1936: 0-19	1939: 6-7	1948: 6-26		
1937: 0-26	1940: 6-6	1951: 19-27		

(OU Scores Listed First)

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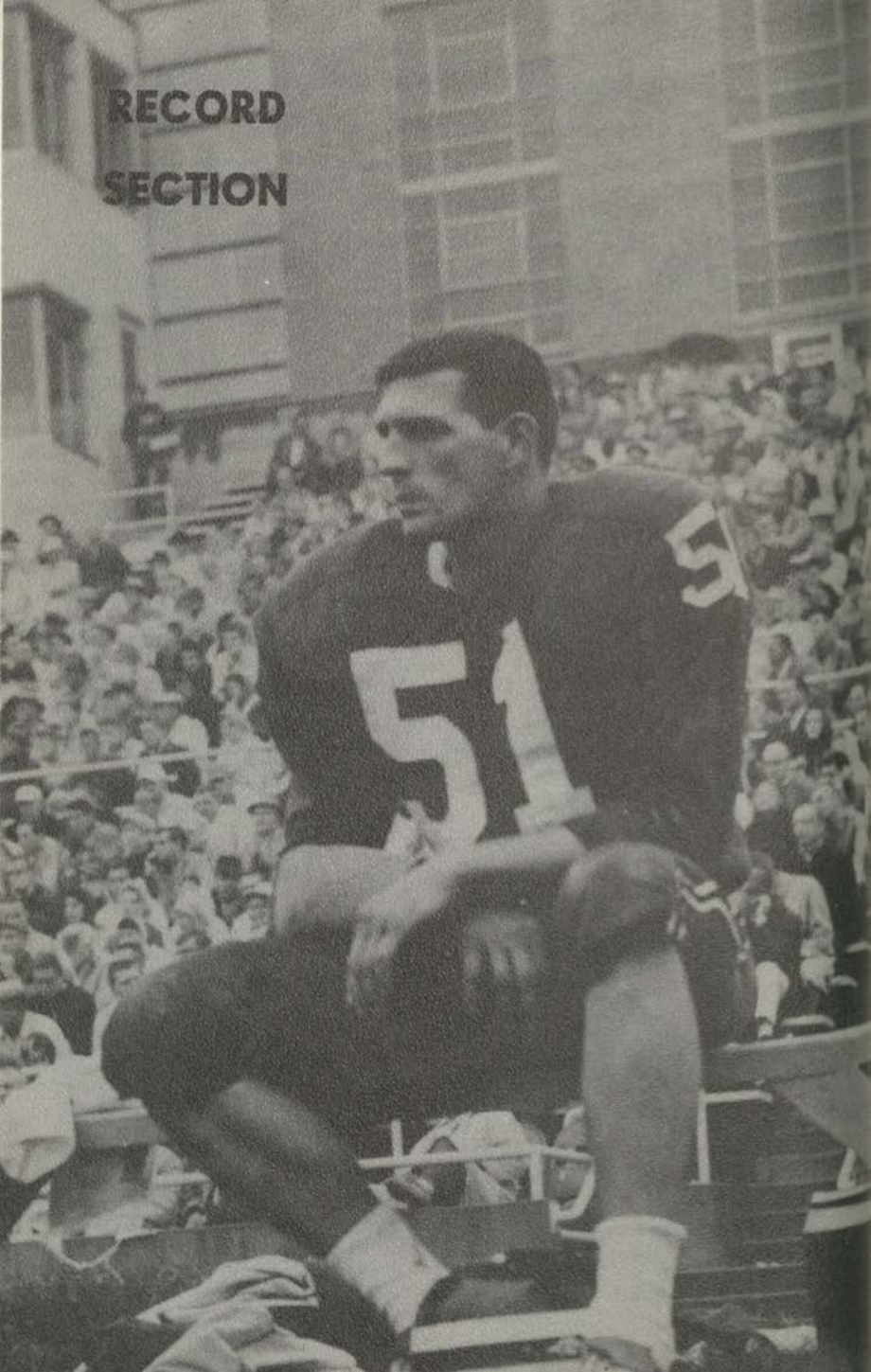

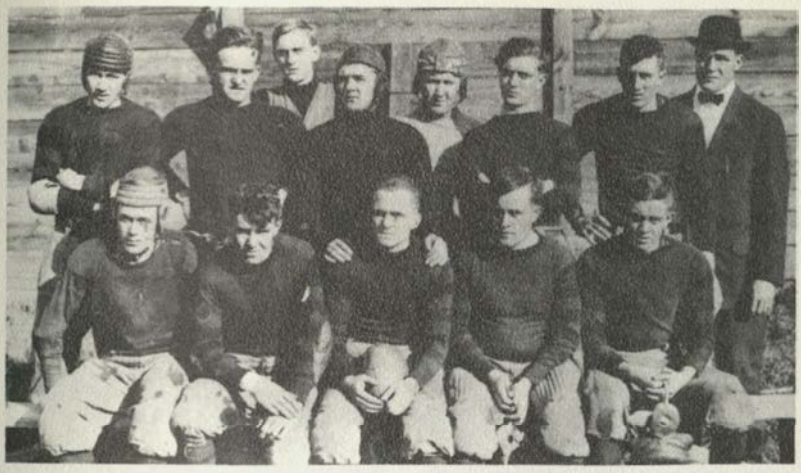

FOOTBALL AT OMAHA, 1910 - 1967

Omaha University officially opened intercollegiate competition in 1910 against a three-team schedule that included Creighton, Doane and Nebraska Wesleyan's forerunner, Cotner College of Lincoln.

That team (pictured above) lost its coach, Otis Morgarthaler, after a loss to Creighton. A player named Andrew Dow then took over as coach and ushered the infant Omaha University "Cardinals" into the world of college football.

The road in between has been rocky and uncertain, but there have been moments of glory as well.

Former Nebraska great Ernie Hubka took over the reins at old Omaha U in 1928 and directed the Cards to some of their greatest years until leaving in 1934 for greener pastures.

Highlights of the Hubka era included a trip to Chicago in 1932 for a 34-6 loss to powerful DePaul and a 52-0 lacing of Nebraska Central College in 1930. It was a fine tenure and a good one for OU football fans.

Sed Hartman masterminded the Omaha fortunes from 1935 until the outbreak of World War II across the land. It was this stretch that Omaha entered the North Central Conference. However, the Cardinals never won a league title and fared poorly year after year in this conference.

Former Nebraska football great Lloyd Cardwell took the reins after the war and promptly led OU out of the doldrums with the new nickname of "Indians." Cardie's 1948 team finished 5-4-0 for the first winning season since 1935.

Buoyed by a brilliant group of former servicemen and dedicated local talent, Cardwell's teams from 1952-56, under the leadership of All-American Bill Engelhardt, enjoyed some of the greatest moments in OU history.

The 1954 team went 9-0 during the regular season and wound up a perfect year by whipping Eastern Kentucky, 7-6, in the Tangerine Bowl on New Year's Eve at Orlando, Florida.

This was the age of "puritanism" in athletics at Omaha and no financial help was offered, despite a great clamor by local citizens to build a bigger program.

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HISTORY CONT'D

So, hard times befell Cardwell and OU till 1960 when he was forced to give up the reins. Al Caniglia, complete with grants-in-aid and a burning desire to win, took over and led Omaha once again into the limelight.

Caniglia's 1961 team went 6-3 and from then on, it was all roses until the 1-9 disaster in 1966. The 1962 Indians, considered the finest team since the '54 eleven, finished 8-1-1 on the year and whipped East Central Oklahoma, 34-21, in the All-Sports Bowl at Oklahoma City in December of '62.

Al's OU teams have won CIC titles in 1962, '63 and 1965. His teams have been rated among the top ten NAIA schools three times.

Now comes a new conference, the Rocky Mountain, and a new future perhaps as the University of Nebraska at Omaha. The history of football at Omaha is just beginning.

YEAR BY YEAR WITH OMAHA

Year	W	L	T	Coach
1912	2	4	0	Otis Morgarthaler
1913	0	4	0	Andrew Dow (Player)
1914	0	3	0	Andrew Dow
1915	1	4	1	Harry Delamatre
1916	1	7	0	Harry Delamatre
1917-18	No Games Played-WW I			
1919	3	2	1	Ernie Adams
1920	6	0	0	Ernie Adams
1921	4	1	0	Ernie Adams
1922	2	3	0	Ernie Adams
1923	0	0	1	Ernie Adams
1924	0	6	0	Ernie Adams
1925	4	3	1	Ernie Adams
1926	2	5	0	L. M. Bradfield
1927	3	6	0	L. M. Bradfield
1928	4	3	1	Ernie Hubka
1929	4	2	3	Ernie Hubka
1930	3	4	2	Ernie Hubka
1931	5	1	1	Ernie Hubka
1932	6	3	0	Ernie Hubka
1933	4	3	1	Ernie Hubka
1934	4	1	2	Ernie Hubka
1935	6	3	0	C. L. Hartman
1936	2	3	2	C. L. Hartman
1937	2	6	0	C. L. Hartman
1938	2	5	1	C. L. Hartman
1939	3	5	0	C. L. Hartman
1940	2	3	2	C. L. Hartman
1941	3	4	1	C. L. Hartman
1942-46	No Games Played-WW II			
1947	2	5	1	Lloyd Cardwell
1948	5	4	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1949	3	5	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1950	6	3	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1951	4	5	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1952	5	4	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1953	6	2	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1954	10	0	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1955	8	1	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1956	6	2	1	Lloyd Cardwell
1957	1	7	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1958	0	8	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1959	1	7	0	Lloyd Cardwell
1960	1	7	1	Al Caniglia
1961	6	3	0	Al Caniglia
1962	8	1	1	Al Caniglia
1963	7	2	0	Al Caniglia
1964	5	4	0	Al Caniglia
1965	8	2	0	Al Caniglia
1966	1	9	0	Al Caniglia

OU COACHING RECORDS

Coach	Years	W	L	T	Pct.
Al Caniglia	1960-	36	28	2	.545
Ernie Hubka	1928-34	30	16	11	.526
Lloyd Cardwell	1947-59	58	52	2	.518
Ernie Adams	1919-25	18	16	3	.486
C. L. Hartman	1935-41	20	29	6	.364
Otis Morgarthaler	1912	2	4	0	.333
L. M. Bradfield	1926-27	5	11	0	.313
Harry Delamatre	1914-15	2	11	1	.143
Andrew Dow	1913-14	0	7	0	.000
9 Coaches	48 Years	171	174	25	.496

OMAHA'S ALL-AMERICANS

JOE ARENAS
Back — 1949 (NCAA College)

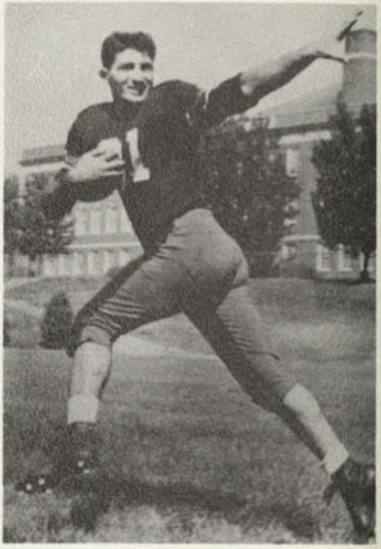
HARLAN ADEN
Guard — 1965 (Associated Press)

JACK PETERSEN
Tackle — 1963 (NAIA, UPI, AP)

GERALD ALLEN
Back — 1964 (Associated Press)

OMAHA'S ALL-AMERICANS

PAUL BLAZEVICH
End — 1962 (NAIA, Williamson)



RUDY ROTELLA
End — 1954 (NAIA, NCAA)

WHO'S WHO . . . . .

Omaha University football has produced seven genuine All-Americans. Topping the list is OU's great one-man show from 1953-57, Bill Engelhardt. (See next page for complete details.)

"Lupe" Joe Arenas guided OU's teams from 1947-50 and was drafted by the San Francisco 49ers of the NFL. He went on to a great career. While at OU, he led the post-war Indians back to football prominence with his slingshot arm and clever ball handling. He is currently on the coaching staff at Houston U.

Gerry Allen, now with the Baltimore Colts, holds the single season rushing mark at OU. The former Massilon, Ohio, great came to Omaha out of the Air Force and made a big splash during a great four year span.

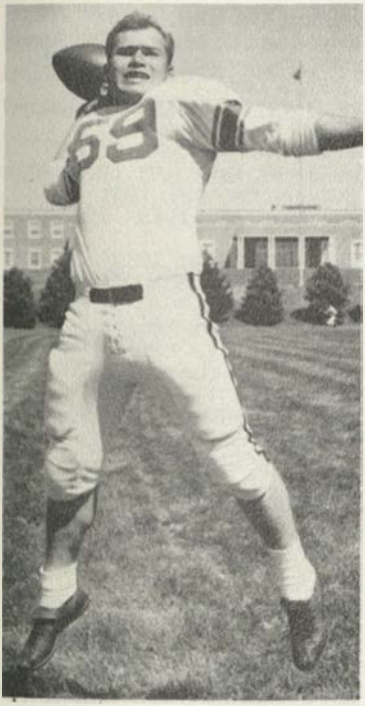
300-pound tackle Jack Petersen was the leader of the feared "Fearsome Foursome" defensive wall of 1963 that averaged 275 pounds from end to end. He was drafted by the Green Bay Packers and the Minnesota Vikings, but did not go on to play.

Guard Harlan Aden, who made it in 1965, was Omaha's finest all-around guard. The Scottsbluff native was a great pulling guard on the OU "power sweep."

End Rudy Rotella, who holds several Indian pass receiving records, starred in the Tangerine Bowl era from 1953-55. He played earlier in 1949 before fighting in the Korean War. He is teaching and coaching at Bellevue High.

Finally, end Paul Blazevich, who came out of the East in 1961 to lead Omaha's striking resurgence to prominence, made it in 1962. His sparkling two-year stint at Omaha included a single season TD pass reception mark of ten in '62.

ALL-AMERICAN BILL ENGELHARDT



Everybody's All-American at Omaha University was tailback Bill Engelhardt, who guided Omaha's glory football teams from 1953-56. The two-time Little All-American selection finished his brilliant OU career with one of the greatest offensive displays in the annals of collegiate football. Bill set what was then an NCAA record with 5,720 yards in total offense during his four-year career. The stocky tailback led the nation in total offense in 1954, 1955, and 1956 off OU's old single wing attack that featured hard-nosed play by a bunch of Korean War veterans who came back to college. Under Bill's leadership, the Indians of Lloyd Cardwell racked up a brilliant 30-4-1 record that catapulted the OU name into the national ranking all four years.

Engelhardt's greatest moment probably came in the 1955 season finale against unbeaten and nationally ranked Idaho State, the champions of the major college Rocky Mountain Conference.

Before a shivering Homecoming crowd of 5,200, Engelhardt amassed 261 yards in total offense, scored twice and intercepted two passes in leading the Indians to an amazing 18-7 upset that capped an 8-1 OU season. The year before, the powerful runner had set an NCAA single season total offense mark while leading Omaha to a perfect 10-0 season and a 7-6 win over Glenn Presnell's Eastern Kentucky team in the Tangerine Bowl before some 13,000 fans at Orlando, Florida, on New Year's Eve.

THE FOUR YEAR RECORD OF BILL ENGELHARDT

SCORING

Yr.	TD	EP-EPM	FG	PTS.
'53	8	1-1	0	49
'54	13	13-10	0	88
'55	8	4-2	0	50
'56	6	18-11	1	50
	35	36-24	1	237

TOTAL OFFENSE

Yr.	Plays	Pass	Rush	Total
'53	224	743	518	1261
'54	243	1061	584	1645
'55	264	824	592	1416
'56	282	940	458	1398
	1013	3568	2152	5,720*

PASSING

Yr.	PA	PC	Int.	TD	Yds.	Pct.
'53	97	55	0	6	743	.567
'54	109	56	1	13	1061	.514
'55	106	50	10	8	824	.471
'56	123	54	9	9	940	.431
	435	215	20	36	3568	.488

RUSHING

Yr.	TC	YG	YL	NG	AVG.
'53	127	680	162	518	4.1
'54	134	677	93	584	4.4
'55	158	674	82	592	3.8
'56	159	581	123	458	2.9
	578	2612	460	2152	3.8

* NCAA College Division Record at the time

OU'S ALL-CIC PLAYERS

Cochran, Mike (C): 1959, 1960*
Salak, Duane (G): 1960, 1961, 1962
Blazevich, Paul (E): 1961, 1962
Miloni, Lou (HB): 1960*, 1961, 1962
Sayers, Roger (HB): 1961, 1963*
Meyers, Carl (QB): 1961*, 1962, 1963
Kiscoan, Jack (E): 1962, 1963*
Jesko, George (T): 1962*, 1962 (Off. & Def.)
Petersen, Jack (T): 1961*, 1962, 1963
Eissler, Ron (C): 1963
Galloway, Neil (T): 1962*, 1963
Allen, Gerald (HB): 1963, 1965
Backes, Wayne (FB): 1962*, 1963, 1963* (Def.)
Kettle, Jim (E): 1962*, (Off. & Def.), 1963
Kadow, Kevin (T): 1962*, 1963
Allen, Ken (DB): 1963
Aden, Harlan (G): 1964, 1965
Briscoe, Marlin (QB): 1964, 1965
* 2nd Team

Belitz, Stan (DE): 1966*
Smagacz, Pat (DB): 1966*
Stave, Ron (T): 1964, 1965* (Def.)
Jones, Jimmy (E): 1963*, 1965 (Off. & Def.)
Rak, Dave (T-MG): 1964*, 1965, 1966
Jansen, Bill (T): 1965
Von Tersch, Larry (LB): 1965
McGruder, Cal (DB): 1965
Crum, Don (DB): 1963*, 1964*, 1965
Hegarty, Dick (FB): 1959*
Herren, Jim (T): 1960*
Masek, Mel (G): 1960*
Ferguson, Art (C): 1961*
Kadow, Brian (T): 1962*, 1963*
Payne, George (DB): 1962*
DiBiase, Mike (E): 1964*
Davis, Rick (HB): 1965*, 1966*
Pelan, Ken (C): 1965*
Dodd, Bill (FB): 1965*
Paporello, Gary (DB): 1966*
Garrison, Lew (DB): 1966*
Kanger, Bernie (G): 1966*

OU'S ALLEN WITH COLTS

GERALD ALLEN
All-American — 1964-65

Omaha University's Little All-American halfback of 1964-65, Gerald Allen, is with the Baltimore Colts of the National Football League this season.

Gerry, who enrolled at Omaha after a sparkling high school career at Washington High in Massilon, Ohio, holds OU records for yards rushing in one season, yards rushing in one game, most points in one game, most TD's in a single game, and the longest interception return in school history (a 94-yarder against Washburn in 1962 at Topeka during a 41-14 win).

Colt quarterback Johnny Unitas called Allen "The best running back we've had at Baltimore since we signed Lenny Moore."

The 27-year old ex-airman still calls Omaha his home, but teaches in the Washington, D.C. school system during the off-season.

His knee is fully healed after a 1966 operation and Colt officials are looking for a great soph season from the big halfback.

OMAHA FOOTBALL RECORDS AGAINST FOES

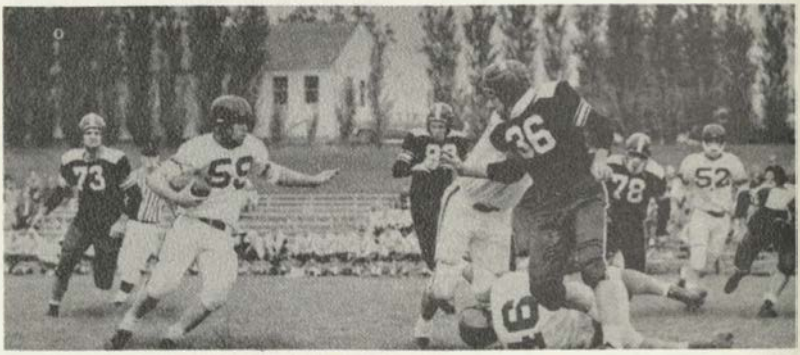
Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Adams State (Colo.)	0	0	1
American Business	0	1	0
American Osteopathy	0	1	0
Bradley	5	4	0
Buena Vista	1	1	0
Cotner Col.	5	4	0
Creighton	0	2	0
Coe Col.	0	0	1
Colorado St. Col.	3	1	0
Colorado Mines	2	4	0
Colorado Col.	0	1	0
Chadron (Neb.) St.	3	3	0
Doane Col.	8	5	0
Dana Col.	3	0	0
DePaul U.	0	3	0
Drake U.	1	4	0
Emporia St. T.C.	12	2	1
East Central Okla.	1*	0	0
Eastern Ky.	2	0	0
Eastern New Mex.	1	3	0
Fort Omaha	4	0	1
Fort Crook	2	1	0
Fort Hays St.	6	3	1
Grand Island Col.	0	5	2
Haskell Institute	1	0	0
Hiram Scott Col.	0	1	0
Idaho St. U.	4	5	0
Idaho Southern	0	1	1
Iowa Teachers (SCI)	1	3	1
Kearney St. (Neb.)	5	3	0
Knox Col.	2	0	0
Midland Col.	2	0	1
N.W. Missouri	0	3	1
Morningside	13	13	1
Marshall	0	1	0
Missouri Central	1	0	0
Montana St.	1	3	0
Nebr. Wesleyan	6	3	0
Nebraska Deaf	1	0	0
Nebraska Central	4	3	0
Nebraska Agr. Col.	0	1	0
Norfolk Col.	2	0	0
Nebraska "B"	1	0	0
North Dakota U.	0	4	0
North Dakota St.	1	4	0
Northern Illinois	6	8	0
Northern Michigan	1	0	0
New Mex. A & M (St.)	1	1	0
Ottawa (Kans.)	2	0	0
Oklahoma City U.	0	1	1
Peru St. (Neb.)	5	5	0
Palmer (Mo.) Col.	1	0	0
Parsons (Ia.)	0	1	0
Pittsburg (Kans.)	3	5	0
St. Benedict's (Kans.)	3	2	0
Simpson (Ia.)	4	1	0
South Dakota U.	0	9	1
South Dakota St.	1	4	1
Sioux Falls Col.	1	0	0
St. Ambrose (Ia.)	3	3	0
Tarkio Col. (Mo.)	5	6	1
Trinity Col.	2	3	0
Tabor (Ia.) Col.	2	0	0
W. Iowa Voc. Col.	0	1	0
Wayne St. (Neb.)	8	7	5
Wayne St. U. (Detroit)	4	3	0
Western Union	2	2	2
Washburn	9	12	0
Westmar	1	0	0
Washington U. (Mo.)	0	2	0
York Col. (Neb.)	1	5	0

*1963 All-Sports Bowl at Okla. City

OMAHA UNIVERSITY FOOTBALL RECORDS

RUSHING PERFORMANCES

YARDS RUSHING, ONE SEASON: 815 by Gerald Allen, 1965
YARDS RUSHING, ONE GAME: 213 by Gerald Allen vs. Bradley, 1964
YARDS RUSHING, CAREER: 2152 by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56
RUSHING AVERAGE, ONE SEASON: 9.7 by Roger Sayers, 1961 (707 yds. on 73 carries)
RUSHING AVERAGE, CAREER: 8.6 by Roger Sayers, 1960-63
TIMES CARRIED, ONE SEASON: 167 by Bill Englehardt, 1955
TIMES CARRIED, ONE GAME: 26 by Bill Englehardt vs. New Mexico State, 1956
TIMES CARRIED, CAREER: 705 by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56



Bill Engelhardt directed OU teams from 1952-56

FORWARD PASSING

MOST COMPLETIONS, ONE GAME: 19 by Marlin Briscoe vs. Northern Illinois, 1965
MOST COMPLETIONS, ONE SEASON: 116 by Marlin Briscoe, 1965
MOST COMPLETIONS, CAREER: 215 by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56
BEST COMPLETION AVERAGE, ONE GAME: .809 by Marlin Briscoe vs. Idaho State, 1965 (17-21)
BEST COMPLETION AVERAGE, ONE SEASON: .567 by Bill Englehardt, 1953 (55-97)
BEST COMPLETION AVERAGE, CAREER: .541 by Marlin Briscoe, 1963-
MOST PASSING YARDS, ONE GAME: 309 by Carl Meyers vs. Drake, 1963
MOST PASSING YARDS, ONE SEASON: 1668 by Marlin Briscoe, 1965
MOST PASSING YARDS, CAREER: 3587 by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56
TOUCHDOWN PASSES, ONE SEASON: 18 by Marlin Briscoe, 1965
TOUCHDOWN PASSES, ONE GAME: 4 by Joe Arenas vs. Wayne (Detroit) 1949 and Marlin Briscoe vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1965
TOUCHDOWN PASSES, CAREER: 36 by Carl Meyers, 1961-63 and Bill Engelhardt, 1952-56

PASS RECEIVING

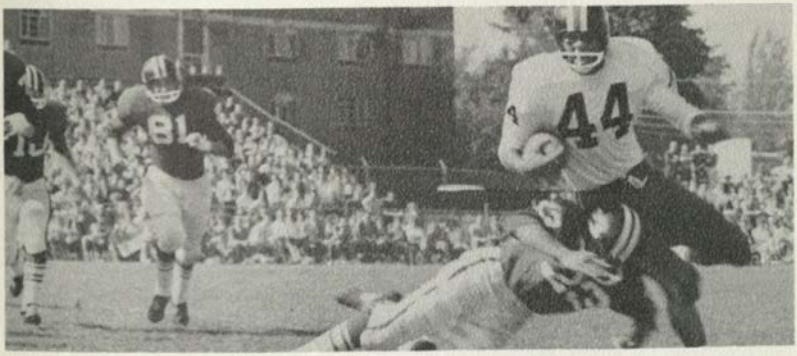
MOST RECEPTIONS, ONE GAME: 8 by Rick Davis vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1965

INDIAN RECORDS

MOST RECEPTIONS, ONE SEASON: 31 by Paul Blazevich, 1962
MOST RECEPTIONS, CAREER: 80 by Rudy Rotella, 1951-54
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS, ONE GAME: 120 by Paul Blazevich vs. E. Central Oklahoma, 1962
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS, ONE SEASON: 538 by Paul Blazevich, 1962
MOST YARDS ON RECEPTIONS, CAREER: 1,052 by Rudy Rotella, 1951-54
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT, ONE GAME: 3 by Paul Blazevich vs. Colorado State, 1962 and Mike DiBiase vs. Northern Illinois, 1964
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT, ONE SEASON: 10 by Paul Blazevich, 1962
MOST TD PASSES CAUGHT, CAREER: 15 by Paul Blazevich, 1961-62

PASS DEFENSE

MOST INTERCEPTIONS, ONE GAME: 3 by Wayne Backes vs. Northern Michigan, 1963
MOST INTERCEPTIONS, ONE SEASON: 6 by Wayne Backes, 1963
MOST INTERCEPTIONS, CAREER: 11 by Wayne Backes, 1961-64
MOST INTERCEPTIONS FOR TOUCHDOWNS: 2 by Wayne Backes, 1963



Gerald Allen goes against Northern Illinois

SCORING

MOST POINTS, ONE GAME: 24 by Gerald Allen vs. Emporia State, 1965
MOST POINTS, ONE SEASON: 88 by Bill Englehardt, 1954
MOST POINTS, CAREER: 237 by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, ONE GAME: 4 by Gerald Allen vs. Emporia State, 1965
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, ONE SEASON: 13 by Bill Englehardt, 1954
MOST TOUCHDOWNS, CAREER: 35 by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56

PLACE KICKING

CONVERSIONS, ONE GAME: 7 by Carl Meyers vs. Bradley, 1963
CONVERSIONS, ONE SEASON: 30 by Carl Meyers, 1962
CONVERSIONS, CAREER: 70 by Carl Meyers, 1961-63
HIGHEST CONVERSION AVG., ONE SEASON: .793 by Carl Meyers, 1962 (30-38)

INDIAN RECORDS

HIGHEST CONVERSION AVG., CAREER: .692 by Carl Meyers, 1961-63 (70-103)
HIGHEST CONVERSION AVG., ONE GAME: 1.000 by Carl Meyers vs. Bradley, 1962 (7-7)

KICK RETURNS

PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, ONE SEASON: 29.5 by Roger Sayers, 1962 (6 returns)
MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS, ONE SEASON: 197 by Roger Sayers, 1963
MOST YARDS ON PUNT RETURNS, CAREER: 304 by Roger Sayers, 1960-63
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE, CAREER: 20.6 by Roger Sayers, 1960-63
HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVG., ONE SEASON: 30.8 by Louie Miloni, 1962
HIGHEST KICKOFF RETURN AVG., CAREER: 20.7 by Roger Sayers, 1960-63
MOST YARDS ON KICKOFF RETURNS, ONE SEASON: 273 by Roger Sayers, 1960

Roger Sayers holds several Omaha records

TOTAL OFFENSE

TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS, ONE GAME: 357 by Marlin Briscoe vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1965
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS, ONE SEASON: 2181 by Marlin Briscoe, 1965
TOTAL OFFENSE YARDS, CAREER: 5720 by Bill Engelhardt, 1952-56 (NCAA Record)
TOTAL OFFENSE AVERAGE, ONE SEASON: 218.1 yds. per game by Marlin Briscoe, 1965
TOTAL OFFENSE AVG., CAREER: 158.8 yds. per game by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56
MOST PLAYS, ONE SEASON: 306 by Marlin Briscoe, 1965
MOST PLAYS, CAREER: 976 by Bill Englehardt, 1952-56
MOST PLAYS, ONE GAME: 49 by Marlin Briscoe vs. Eastern New Mexico, 1965

PUNTING

PUNTS, ONE SEASON: 36 by Harold Lenz, 1966
PUNTING AVERAGE, ONE SEASON: 39.4 by John Potts, 1950 (28 kicks)
PUNTING AVERAGE, CAREER: 37.8 by Paul Blazevich, 1961-62

TEAM RECORDS

MOST CONSECUTIVE WINS: 16 from 1954-55
MOST CONSECUTIVE LOSSES: 11 from 1914-15
MOST SHUTOUTS ONE SEASON: 5 by 1934-35 teams
MOST TIMES SHUTOUT, ONE SEASON: 8 in 1916
MOST POINTS SCORED: 360 by 1954 team
MOST YARDS RUSHING: 2438 by 1962 team
MOST YARDS PASSING: 1729 by 1965 team
TOTAL OFFENSE: 3715 yards by 1965 team
TOTAL OFFENSE ONE GAME: 609 yds. vs. Drake, 1963
MOST POINTS, ONE GAME: 60 vs. Central Missouri, 1952 (Modern)
OPPONENT'S POINTS, ONE GAME: 74 by Eastern New Mexico, 1958 (Modern Record)
MOST COMBINED POINTS: 86 by St. Ambrose (60) and Omaha (26) in 1949 (Modern Record)
OPPONENT'S POINTS, ONE SEASON: 311 in 1958 for 38.7 average per game
MOST WINS: 10-0 by 1954 team (Includes 7-6 win over E. Kentucky in Tangerine Bowl)
MOST YARDS RUSHING, ONE GAME: 367 against Emporia State, 1963
MOST YARDS PASSING, ONE GAME: 311 vs. Drake, 1963
HIGHEST SCORING AVERAGE, ONE SEASON: 36.0 by 1954 team (10 games)
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED: 16 by 1934 team
FIRST DOWNS, ONE SEASON: 178 by 1965 team
FIRST DOWNS, ONE GAME: 37 by 1954 team vs. Wayne U. (Detroit)
CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS: 5 by 1934 team

LONGEST PLAYS

RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE: 87 Yards by Bill Englehardt vs. Fort Hays, 1953
PASS PLAY: 99 yards from Carl Meyers to Roger Sayers in 1963 vs Drake (NAIA Record)
PUNT RETURN: 89 yards by Roger Sayers vs. Colorado State, 1962
KICKOFF RETURN: 93 yards by Bill Barber vs. Emporia State, 1965 (Touchdown)
INTERCEPTION RETURN: 94 yards by Gerald Allen vs. Washburn, 1963 (Touchdown)

THROUGH THE YEARS

1912
(Otis Morgarthaler) 2-4-0

Omaha	7	Western Iowa Voc.	26
Omaha	7	Cotner College	6
Omaha	14	Creighton	34
Omaha	6	Peru State	0
Omaha	6	Nebr. Wesleyan	36
Omaha	0	Tarkio (Mo.)	6

1913
(Andrew Dow) 0-4-0

Omaha	0	Doane College	13
Omaha	7	Cotner College	20
Omaha	0	Creighton	128
Omaha	0	Nebr. Wesleyan	53

1914
(Andrew Dow) 0-3-0

Omaha	13	York College	21
Omaha	0	Wayne S. (Nebr.)	26
Omaha	0	Cotner College	14

1915
(Harry C. Delamatre) 1-4-1

Omaha	0	York College	26
Omaha	0	Gr. Island Coll.	73
Omaha	0	Cotner College	7
Omaha	7	Peru State	9
Omaha	19	Tarkio (Mo.)	14
Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	0

1916
(Harry C. Delamatre) 1-7-0

Omaha	6	Nebraska Deaf	0
Omaha	0	Tarkio (Mo.)	20
Omaha	0	Cotner	14
Omaha	0	Grand Island Coll.	28
Omaha	0	Doane College	20
Omaha	0	Peru State	48
Omaha	0	Am. Osteopathy	108
Omaha	0	Nebraska Central	26

1917-1918
No games played because of WW I and a flu epidemic.

1919
(Ernie Adams) 3-2-1

Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	61
Omaha	0	Tarkio	32
Omaha	14	Palmer (Mo.) Coll.	7
Omaha	0	Fort Omaha	0
Omaha	20	Trinity College	0
Omaha	7	Fort Omaha	6

1920
(Ernie Adams) 6-0-0

Omaha	6	Midland College	0
Omaha	14	Trinity College	0
Omaha	73	Nebr. Central	0
Omaha	14	Cotner College	13
Omaha	32	Wayne (Nebr.)	13
Omaha	66	Tarkio College	23

1921
(Ernie Adams) 4-1-0

Omaha	7	Cotner College	0
Omaha	66	Midland College	3
Omaha	0	Trinity College	10
Omaha	49	Tabor (Iowa)	0
Omaha	14	Tarkio College	3

1922
(Ernie Adams) 2-3-0

Omaha	3	Trinity College	26
Omaha	26	Tabor (Iowa)	0
Omaha	23	Western Union	0
Omaha	0	Parsons (Ia.)	23
Omaha	0	Tarkio	12

1923
(Ernie Adams) 0-0-1

Omaha	7	Tabor (Iowa)	7

(Other games cancelled)

1924
(Ernie Adams) 0-6-0

Omaha	0	Tarkio College	47
Omaha	0	Nebr. Ag. Coll.	32
Omaha	0	Western Union	28
Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	18
Omaha	0	York College	33
Omaha	0	Grand Island Coll.	32

1925
(Ernie Adams) 4-3-1

Omaha	7	Fort Omaha	0
Omaha	6	Doane College	0
Omaha	0	N.W. Missouri	33
Omaha	25	Nebraska Central	3
Omaha	7	Fort Omaha	6
Omaha	6	Wayne (Nebr.)	16
Omaha	6	Trinity College	35
Omaha	7	Grand Island Coll.	7

1926

(L. M. Bradfield) 2-5-0

Omaha	0	Doane College	73
Omaha	0	Grand Island Coll.	22
Omaha	6	Wayne (Nebr.)	21
Omaha	0	Nebraska Central	49
Omaha	25	Dana College	0
Omaha	0	York College	12
Omaha	12	Alumni	0

1927

(L. M. Bradfield) 3-6-0

Omaha	0	Chadron State	117
Omaha	0	York College	60
Omaha	0	Grand Island Coll.	20
Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	28
Omaha	0	Nebraska Central	44
Omaha	21	American Business	6
Omaha	21	Dana College	0
Omaha	0	Fort Crook	21
Omaha	20	Fort Omaha	0

1928

(Ernie Hubka) 4-3-1

Omaha	27	Norfolk College	0
Omaha	12	Fort Crook	6
Omaha	0	Tarkio College	0
Omaha	7	Wayne (Nebr.)	0
Omaha	0	N.W. Missouri	12
Omaha	20	Dana College	0
Omaha	0	Peru State	37
Omaha	2	Western Union	19

1929

(Ernie Hubka) 4-2-3

Omaha	28	Norfolk College	7
Omaha	6	Tarkio College	3
Omaha	13	Chadron State	33
Omaha	19	Nebraska Central	0
Omaha	6	Wayne (Nebr.)	6
Omaha	19	Kearney State	13
Omaha	0	N.W. Missouri	0
Omaha	0	Peru State	50
Omaha	6	Western Union	6

1930

(Ernie Hubka) 3-4-2

Omaha	0	Midland College	0
Omaha	13	Tarkio College	0
Omaha	52	Nebraska Central	0
Omaha	0	Kearney State	34
Omaha	0	Buena Vista	14
Omaha	26	Fort Crook	8
Omaha	0	Peru State	21
Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	12
Omaha	0	Grand Island Coll.	0

1931

(Ernie Hubka) 5-1-1

Omaha	7	Cotner	0
Omaha	27	Tarkio College	6
Omaha	8	Kearney State	13
Omaha	26	York College	0
Omaha	33	Buena Vista	6
Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	0
Omaha	12	Peru State	0

1932

(Ernie Hubka) 5-2-1

Omaha	26	Cotner	0
Omaha	12	Kearney State	0
Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	0
Omaha	6	DePaul	34
Omaha	6	St. Benedict	0
Omaha	6	Simpson	7
Omaha	13	Nebraska "B"	6
Omaha	7	Chadron	6

1933

(Ernie Hubka) 4-3-1

Omaha	0	DePaul	19
Omaha	6	Kearney State	0
Omaha	6	Wayne	6
Omaha	0	Washburn	31
Omaha	13	Peru	0
Omaha	52	Western Union	2
Omaha	52	Doane College	6
Omaha	7	Chadron State	13

1934

(Ernie Hubka) 4-1-2

Omaha	0	North Dakota	14
Omaha	0	Coe	0
Omaha	38	Kearney State	0
Omaha	0	Wayne (Nebr.)	0
Omaha	27	Peru State	0
Omaha	26	Ottawa	0
Omaha	6	Chadron State	2

1935

(C. L. Hartman) 6-3-0

Omaha	14	Morningside	0
Omaha	29	Ottawa	0
Omaha	19	Wayne (Nebr.)	6
Omaha	19	Kearney State	0
Omaha	31	Peru State	0
Omaha	6	South Dakota	13
Omaha	6	North Dakota St.	20
Omaha	6	North Dakota	14
Omaha	28	Chadron State	0

1936
(C. L. Hartman) 2-3-2

Omaha	13	North Dakota St.	18
Omaha	13	Morningside	0
Omaha	12	Wayne Nebr.	0
Omaha	0	South Dakota St.	0
Omaha	0	DePaul	46
Omaha	0	South Dakota	19
Omaha	7	Iowa Teachers	7

1937
(C. L. Hartman) 2-6-0

Omaha	7	North Dakota St.	34
Omaha	0	South Dakota St.	20
Omaha	0	Morningside	14
Omaha	28	Haskell Institute	0
Omaha	6	Bradley	19
Omaha	0	South Dakota	26
Omaha	19	Wayne (Nebr.)	6
Omaha	0	Iowa Teachers	13

1938
(C. L. Hartman) 2-5-1

Omaha	18	Wayne (Nebr.)	13
Omaha	6	South Dakota St.	28
Omaha	7	Montana State	14
Omaha	0	South Dakota	7
Omaha	0	Bradley	21
Omaha	0	Morningside	0
Omaha	0	North Dakota	7
Omaha	13	Iowa Teachers	6

1939
(C. L. Hartman) 3-5-0

Omaha	0	North Dakota	14
Omaha	6	Wayne (Nebr.)	3
Omaha	12	Montana State	0
Omaha	6	South Dakota	7
Omaha	14	Morningside	0
Omaha	6	South Dakota St.	7
Omaha	6	Oklahoma City U.	14
Omaha	0	Idaho Southern	6

1940
(C. L. Hartman) 2-3-2

Omaha	6	Oklahoma City U.	6
Omaha	7	South Dakota St.	12
Omaha	27	Simpson	0
Omaha	14	No. Dakota State	7
Omaha	7	Morningside	10
Omaha	6	South Dakota	6
Omaha	7	Iowa Teachers	27

1941
(C. L. Hartman) 3-4-1

Omaha	6	Marshall	62
Omaha	0	Idaho Southern	0
Omaha	12	South Dakota St.	0
Omaha	20	Simpson	0
Omaha	6	North Dakota St.	13
Omaha	7	Morningside	6
Omaha	7	South Dakota	28
Omaha	13	Iowa Teachers	34

1942-1946
(DROPPED DUE TO WAR)

1947
(Lloyd Cardwell) 2-5-1

Omaha	7	Nebraska Wesleyan	21
Omaha	0	Maryville Teachers	26
Omaha	6	Morningside	16
Omaha	7	Western Union	7
Omaha	39	Sioux Falls College	0
Omaha	6	Washburn	21
Omaha	6	Doane	7
Omaha	19	Colorado State	6

1948
(Lloyd Cardwell) 5-4-0

Omaha	12	Nebraska Wesleyan	0
Omaha	6	South Dakota	26
Omaha	13	Morningside	6
Omaha	20	Westmar	0
Omaha	13	Kearney	32
Omaha	6	Colorado State	19
Omaha	20	Washburn	19
Omaha	13	Doane	6
Omaha	20	Wayne (Detroit)	46

1949
(Lloyd Cardwell) 3-5-0

Omaha	13	Nebraska Wesleyan	6
Omaha	8	Northern Illinois	27
Omaha	6	Washburn	13
Omaha	20	Doane	6
Omaha	47	Colorado Mines	7
Omaha	26	St. Ambrose	60
Omaha	19	Morningside	21
Omaha	26	Wayne (Detroit)	38

1950
(Lloyd Cardwell) 6-3-0

Omaha	33	Nebraska Wesleyan	7
Omaha	18	St. Ambrose	26
Omaha	25	Northern Illinois	27
Omaha	26	Washburn	6
Omaha	20	Doane	6
Omaha	21	Colorado Mines	0
Omaha	32	Wayne (Detroit)	13
Omaha	6	Morningside	20
Omaha	38	Simpson	6

1951

(Lloyd Cardwell) 4-5-0

Omaha 25	Nebraska Wesleyan	0
Omaha 19	South Dakota	27
Omaha 7	Washburn	16
Omaha 14	Doane	20
Omaha 16	Emporia State	7
Omaha 9	Wayne U of Detroit	62
Omaha 20	Morningside	6
Omaha 34	Simpson	18
Omaha 26	Northern Illinois	27

1952

(Lloyd Cardwell) 5-4-0

Omaha 14	Nebraska Wesleyan	7
Omaha 14	Morningside	21
Omaha 19	Washburn U.	0
Omaha 13	South Dakota U.	27
Omaha 6	Emporia State	7
Omaha 60	Knox College	6
Omaha 6	Northern Illinois	20
Omaha 60	Missouri Central	6
Omaha 27	Doane	0

1953

(Lloyd Cardwell) 6-2-0

Omaha 20	Fort Hays State	12
Omaha 28	Morningside	19
Omaha 6	Washburn	14
Omaha 6	Colorado College	26
Omaha 32	Emporia State	7
Omaha 48	Knox College	13
Omaha 47	Northern Illinois	14
Omaha 41	Doane College	6

1954

(Lloyd Cardwell) 10-0-0

Omaha 27	Fort Hays State	19
Omaha 45	Morningside	0
Omaha 27	Washburn	6
Omaha 39	Bradley	0
Omaha 38	Emporia State	6
Omaha 35	St. Ambrose	14
Omaha 26	Northern Illinois	7
Omaha 59	Wayne University	7
Omaha 57	Doane College	2

TANGERINE BOWL

Omaha 7	Eastern Kentucky	6

1955

(Lloyd Cardwell) 8-1-0

Omaha 35	Emporia State	13
Omaha 34	Morningside	0
Omaha 13	Washburn	19
Omaha 20	Bradley	13
Omaha 20	Eastern Kentucky	13
Omaha 21	St. Ambrose	7
Omaha 27	Northern Illinois	12
Omaha 35	Wayne University	13
Omaha 18	Idaho State	7

1956

(Lloyd Cardwell) 6-2-1

Omaha 7	Emporia State	7
Omaha 0	Morningside	7
Omaha 14	Washburn	13
Omaha 27	St. Ambrose	19
Omaha 9	Idaho State	0
Omaha 13	Bradley	26
Omaha 12	Northern Illinois	0
Omaha 21	Wayne University	0
Omaha 21	New Mexico A & M	0

1957

(Lloyd Cardwell) 1-7-0

Omaha 0	Morningside	12
Omaha 13	Washburn	33
Omaha 7	St. Ambrose	39
Omaha 13	Eastern New Mex.	19
Omaha 0	Montana State	35
Omaha 6	Washington U. of SL	33
Omaha 14	Northern Illinois	7
Omaha 6	New Mexico A & M	39
Omaha 4	Northern Illinois	41

1958

(Lloyd Cardwell) 0-8-0

Omaha 0	Morningside	28
Omaha 6	Washburn	19
Omaha 6	Emporia State	32
Omaha 6	E. New Mexico	74
Omaha 0	Colorado Mines	47
Omaha 0	Montana State	42
Omaha 6	Washington U of SL	28
Omaha 0	Northern Illinois	41

1959

(Lloyd Cardwell) 1-7-0

Omaha 7	Morningside	20
Omaha 6	Colorado Mines	14
Omaha 0	Idaho State	33
Omaha 20	Emporia State	13
Omaha 12	St. Benedict's	21
Omaha 0	Washburn	13
Omaha 14	Pittsburg	21
Omaha 6	Fort Hays	18

1960

(Al Caniglia) 1-7-1

Omaha 13	Morningside	26
Omaha 7	Adams State	7
Omaha 20	Colorado Mines	28
Omaha 6	Idaho State	44
Omaha 18	Fort Hays State	19
Omaha 7	Emporia State	0
Omaha 13	St. Benedict's	33
Omaha 0	Washburn	7
Omaha 14	Pittsburg	32

1961

(Al Caniglia) 6-3-0

Omaha 32	Morningside	6
Omaha 27	Colorado St. Col.	6
Omaha 12	Colorado Mines	13
Omaha 20	Fort Hays	0
Omaha 27	Emporia State	21
Omaha 33	St. Benedict's	14
Omaha 27	Washburn Univ.	10
Omaha 18	Pittsburg State	34
Omaha 13	Drake University	36

1962

(Al Caniglia) 8-1-1 *

Omaha 18	Morningside	13
Omaha 41	Colorado State	22
Omaha 47	Bradley	26
Omaha 7	Northern Illinois	13
Omaha 20	Fort Hays State	20
Omaha 33	Emporia State	7
Omaha 39	St. Benedict's	7
Omaha 41	Washburn Univ.	14
Omaha 35	Pittsburg State	0
	ALL SPORTS BOWL	
Omaha 34	E. Central Okla.	21

*CIC Champs

1963

(Al Caniglia) 7-2-0 *

Omaha 25	Morningside	33
Omaha 19	Idaho State	6
Omaha 7	No. Illinois	18
Omaha 39	Fort Hays State	6
Omaha 27	Emporia State	13
Omaha 28	Northern Michigan	17
Omaha 34	Washburn	6
Omaha 37	Pittsburg State	20
Omaha 34	Drake	29

* CIC CHAMPS

1964

(Al Caniglia) 5-4-0

Omaha 0	Idaho State	30
Omaha 26	Northern Illinois	20
Omaha 13	Morningside	12
Omaha 29	Bradley	28
Omaha 6	Pittsburg State	14
Omaha 19	Drake	24
Omaha 12	Washburn	19
Omaha 33	Fort Hays State	15
Omaha 19	Emporia State	13

1965

(Al Caniglia) 8-2-0 *

Omaha 26	Idaho State	14
Omaha 13	Northern Illinois	27
Omaha 21	Morningside	6
Omaha 27	Pittsburg State	7
Omaha 14	Bradley	12
Omaha 48	E. New Mexico	28
Omaha 46	Emporia State	14
Omaha 19	Washburn	10
Omaha 30	Drake	36
Omaha 26	Fort Hays	21

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1966

(Al Caniglia) 1-9-0

Omaha 20	Idaho State	28
Omaha 7	Hiram Scott	13
Omaha 7	Morningside	26
Omaha 6	Bradley	14
Omaha 7	Pittsburg State	21
Omaha 0	E. New Mexico	23
Omaha 14	Washburn	21
Omaha 13	Emporia State	0
Omaha 0	Fort Hays State	19
Omaha 0	Drake	53

SEVERAL RECORDS UNDER FIRE

Several Omaha University current football records will be under fire this season by Indian players. Quarterback Marlin Briscoe is the chief threat to many of Bill Englehardt's total offense and passing marks set during the early 1950's.

It might be mentioned that Englehardt was the tailback in the old Omaha single wing formation and started every play. Omaha now uses the pro-set offense in which Briscoe has almost the same opportunity to run or pass with the pigskin.

Records in danger this season include:

CAREER PASS COMPLETIONS:

Briscoe has 193
Englehardt had 215
Briscoe needs 22 completions

CAREER PASSING YARDS:

Briscoe has 2652
Englehardt had 3587
Briscoe needs 938

CAREER TOUCHDOWN PASSES:

Briscoe has 27
Meyers and Engelhardt had 36
Briscoe needs 9

CAREER TOTAL OFFENSE:

Briscoe has 3614
Englehardt had 5709
Briscoe needs 2095

CAREER TOTAL PLAYS:

Briscoe has 614
Englehardt had 976
Briscoe needs 362

WANT GOOD COVERAGE?

All Omaha newspapers and television stations will use glossy or mat prints for pre-game publicity as well as brochures and lineup cards. Please send these the week prior to the game for the best advantage to your team. On occasion, TV stations will use guests from opponent's coaching or publicity staffs. In addition, Mike Moran, Sports Information Director, will provide voice feeds for radio or TV along with pictures. Simply contact this office if an interview with coach or publicity staff personnel is desired. At the games, a phone is available in the press box and elsewhere on campus. Western Union or radio broadcast phones must be arranged for ahead of time by contacting Omaha Western Union (342-5300) or Northwestern Bell Telephone Company (341-6000).

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OMAHA CAGERS FACE RUGGED SCHEDULE

Omaha University will carry the colors into the newly-formed Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference this year during a two-day road trip to Regis College and Colorado State.

The December trip is only a part of the rugged 21-game schedule lined up by head coach Jim Borsheim for his 1966-67 CIC co-champs, who finished with a 13-10 season mark that included a trip to the NAIA District finals for the first time in nearly a decade. It was the first conference basketball title for an OU team in history.

Three starters return, headed by All-CIC first team guard selection Len Todd, who sizzled as a freshman last season. Also back is 2nd team All-CIC forward Bill Haas, who made the 1st team in 1965-66 but took a back seat last season as big Dennis Browne wrapped up the CIC rebound title. Haas finished second. However, the Ralston flash gained a great honor by being named to the Academic All-America College Division team by the sports information directors from across the country.

Guard Jim Etter, who finished with a rush, is the third starter to return along with the most talented group of rookies ever recruited by Borsheim.

BILL HAAS

The frosh reporting include: 6-7 Tom West (all-stater from U. S. Jones High in Demopolis, Alabama) 6-7 Ed Stephens (10.1 ppg. and named to the All-Tourney Metro Conference team at Omaha South last year) 6-4 Don Williams (All-Cincinnati at Indian Hill High and rebounded at 17.0 per game) 6-0 guard Doug Moss (All-Stater from Omaha North who averaged 20.3 in 1966).

THE 1967-68 SCHEDULE

Dec.	1	at Morningside
	2	**MIDLAND COLLEGE**
	5	**ST. BENEDICT'S**
	8	at Regis
	9	at Colorado State
	12	**HASTINGS COLLEGE**
	16	at Fort Hays
	20	at N.E. Missouri
Jan.	3	**DOANE COLLEGE**
	6	**PITTSBURG STATE**
	9	at Washburn
Jan.	13	at Emporia State
	15	**CENTRAL MISSOURI**
	27	at Neb. Wesleyan
Feb.	3	at St. Benedict's
	5	at Pittsburg St.
	10	**FORT HAYS STATE**
	13	**MORNINGSIDE**
	17	**WASHBURN**
	20	**KEARNEY STATE**
	24	**EMPORIA STATE**

(All 1967-68 Home Games at 7:30 P.M.)
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1967 OMAHA OPPONENT COMPOSITE SCHEDULE

Date	North Dakota State	Hiram Scott	Morningside	No. Arizona	Pittsburg	Drake	Washburn	Emporia St.	Fort Hays	South Dakota
Sept. 9	Montana State at Great Falls			North Dakota at Flagstaff						
Sept. 16	OMAHA at OMAHA	New Mexico Highlands at Scottsbluff	Lincoln U. at Sioux City	Weber State at Ogden	Cent. Oklahoma at Pittsburg	Louisville at Des Moines	Kearney at Kearney	S. W. Missouri at Emporia	S. W. Oklahoma at Weatherford	Wayne St. (Nebr.) at Vermillion
Sept. 23	Northern Iowa at Fargo	OMAHA at Scottsbluff	North Dakota at Grand Forks	E. New Mexico at Flagstaff	Missouri (Rolla) at Rolla	North Texas at Denton	Central Missouri at Topeka	William Jewell at Emporia	Kearney at Hays	Montana at Billings
Sept. 30	South Dakota State at Brookings	Westminster at Salt Lake City	OMAHA at OMAHA	Whittier at Whittier	N. E. Missouri at Pittsburg	Wichita at Wichita	S. W. Missouri at Topeka	Central Missouri at Warrensburg	Colorado St. College at Greeley	Augustana at Vermillion
Oct. 7	Wisconsin (Milwaukee) at Fargo	Midwestern (Tex.) at Scottsbluff	South Dakota State at Sioux City	OMAHA at Flagstaff	S. W. Missouri at Springfield	N. W. Missouri at Maryville	Southern Colorado at Pueblo	Sul Ross (Tex.) at Midland	Open	North Dakota at Vermillion
Oct. 14	Augustana at Sioux Falls	Southern Utah at Cedar City	South Dakota at Vermillion	West. Illinois at Flagstaff	OMAHA at OMAHA	Northern Iowa at Des Moines	Fort Hays at Topeka	Southern Colorado at Pueblo	Washburn at Topeka	Morningside at Vermillion
Oct. 21	North Dakota at Fargo	Augustana at Sioux Falls	Northern Iowa at Sioux City	Long Beach State at Long Beach	Washburn at Pittsburg	OMAHA at Des Moines	Pittsburg at Pittsburg	Fort Hays at Hays	Emporia St. at Hays	South Dakota State at Brookings
Oct. 28	South Dakota at Fargo	Lincoln U. at St. Louis, Mo.	Augustana at Sioux Falls	Montana at Billings	Emporia St. at Emporia	Open	OMAHA at Topeka	Pittsburg at Emporia	Southern Colorado at Hays	North Dakota State at Fargo
Nov. 4	Morningside at Sioux City	Angelo State (Tex.) at Scottsbluff	North Dakota State at Sioux City	East Central Oklahoma at Flagstaff	Fort Hays at Pittsburg	South Dakota State at Brookings	Colorado St. College at Topeka	OMAHA at OMAHA	Pittsburg at Pittsburg	Northern Iowa at Cedar Falls
Nov. 11		N. W. Oklahoma at Alva	St. Cloud (Minn.) at Sioux City	New Mexico State at University Park	N. E. Oklahoma at Tahlequah	South Dakota at Des Moines	Emporia St. at Emporia	Washburn at Emporia	OMAHA at Hays	Drake at Des Moines
Nov. 18						Southern Illinois at Carbondale		Colorado State U. at Emporia		OMAHA at OMAHA